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The Chinese Viceroy Defends the Work of Missionaries.

HIS WARNING TO EVIL DOERS.

They Must Not "Fish for Wealth," and Any Who Molest Missionaries Will be "Punished to the Fullest Measure, Certainly Not Leniently."

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Robert E. Speer, secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church in the United States, has just received a letter from Rev. W. I. Houston, of Nanking, China, dated July 12. The letter contains a copy of the proclamation issued by Li Hung Chang the viceroy, which not only requires the Chinese to refrain from molesting missionaries, but speaks in terms of praise of the work done by them. Mr. Speer says that the proclamation illustrates the folly of forming judgment of the whole of China from conditions existing in one section, and it is more significant because Nanking has always been a more or less turbulent center. The following is the letter:

"In Su Chuan, 2,000 miles to the west, wholesale destruction of mission property has taken place. Here we are sought after by the officials. Three weeks ago our district magistrate invited all the men of our mission community to dinner, treating them with all honor, and now comes, unsolicited, one of the best proclamations which has been issued in China since the days of modern missions. The translation is as follows:

"Given by Li, high viceroy of the empire, commissioner of salt revenue, expert counselor of clerks, and prefect of the Jiang Ning (Nanking) circuit, being advanced three steps in office and having one hundred marks, having thirteen times honorable mention in official records:

"For the purpose of publicly and straightly charging the people concerning foreigners, who have, in whatsoever points of the interior, established chapels, schools or like places. For a long time these have been permitted by the emperor's commands. Now, having examined the doctrine halls in every place pertaining to this prefecture, we find that there have been established free schools where the poor children of China may receive instructions; hospitals where Chinamen may freely receive healing; that the missionaries are really good; not only do they not take the people's possessions, but they do not seem to desire men's praise.

"Already the prefect, with the magistrates of the provincial capital, has personally visited each hall and has commanded the magistrates of outside districts to personally visit each out station of the churches and talk with the missionaries. They have personally observed the hospitals, schoolhouses, etc. They are for good, and established with the sincere desire to save men. Although Chinamen are pleased to do good, there are none who excel these missionaries.

"We think it right, therefore, to put forth this proclamation, plainly charging soldiers and all people. Be it known that foreigners here renting or otherwise setting up halls do so to save and to help the poor, and that there is not the least underhandedness. Let it not be that you, on the contrary, wrongly invent false reports and even commit crimes and misdemeanors. If there should be shameless villains who, thinking to 'fish for wealth' (i. e., take by violence), invent reports and create disturbances, falsely accusing the missionaries of offenses, they will first be thoroughly examined, then strictly dealt with. They will be punished to the fullest measure, certainly not leniently. You have been informed and warned. Do not disregard this proclamation.'"

"I had a very pleasant interview last week with the Hon. Yung Wing. He will be remembered as the man in whose charge 120 Chinese boys were taken to New England in 1872 to attend school. In the late war they were found to be the only officers of the navy who could be depended on to fight. This has advanced them in favor with those officials who are inclined to be progressive, and our viceroy, Jang Chih Tung, cabled to Yung Wing, who is an American citizen, and has been living at Hartford, Conn., for thirteen years, to come out. His object was to consult in regard to an educational system for China.

"Yung Wing's plans are very wide, embracing the requiring of knowledge of sciences and English in the competitive civil examinations, which are the foundations of China's civil service; compulsory education of both sexes; the establishment of high schools and universities, and the education of large numbers of Chinese boys in the United States, England and Germany. He does not include France in the last list, because he fears the effect of French thought upon the moral character of his former countrymen."

A Minister on Trial for Wife Murder.

DANVILLE, Ind., Sept. 5.—The jury for the trial of the Rev. William E. Henshaw, the young Methodist minister, who is charged with the murder of his wife last January, is being selected here. The trial promises to be one of the most sensational cases held in central Indiana. Henshaw was holding protracted meetings at the time the crime was committed, and claims that his wife was the victim of robbers. Henshaw also received seventeen stab wounds and two gun shots. He was immensely popular in the community, and his following at the trial will be large.

Another Fugitive Robber Caught.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 5.—Charles Allen, one of the Springfield, Ills., post-office robbers who broke out of the Ludlow street jail in New York July 4, was caught here yesterday. He was arrested on a telegram from Park, twenty miles south, where he had "illuminated" the postmaster and several bankers out of small sums. Claude Webb, a confidence man, recently chased out of St. Louis, was caught with him.

The Conflict in Formosa.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 5.—The Novoye Vremya's correspondent at Vladivostock writes that the Formosan insurgents are conducting a successful warfare against the Japanese, in which women share equally with the men a spirit of determined resistance. Though the army is decimated by sickness, the Japanese will grant no quarter, and will spare neither women nor children.

The Nebraska Prison Lease System.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 5.—The new prison lease system of Nebraska went into effect yesterday, the penitentiary warden being awarded the contract. This is the revival by the legislature of an old system, which was abolished several years ago because of gross frauds discovered in the management.

The Jersey Forest Fire Spreading.

CAPE MAY, Sept. 5.—The forest fire which began burning about three miles southeast of the village of Tuckahoe on Tuesday has spread to a width of two miles and burned about seven miles across Cape May county before a light southerly breeze to the village of Elwood, near the boundary line of Cumberland county. The village is in danger, but no news can be had from there as there is no telegraph or railroad station within five miles of the place. One grist mill is located there, and there are about 20 residences. The timber burned is of a valuable growth.

COLLAPSE OF A TOWER.

Two Killed and Several Injured at Illinois State Fair Grounds.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Sept. 5.—At the state fair grounds the west tower on the great machinery hall, which is now being roofed, collapsed and fell in, burying several men beneath its ruins. Charles Hobson, of Lincoln, Neb., and James Parke, of this city, both plumbers, who were at work on the ground floor, were killed, being covered with several tons of brick and mortar.

The seriously injured are: Fred Berd, a carpenter, badly crushed; N. Williamson, a carpenter, both ankles broken; Samuel Davenport, of Chicago, boss carpenter, badly injured about the back by falling debris. John Gothard, a carpenter, large gash cut in his head, will probably recover; Charles Brownell, a water carrier, both legs and both arms broken, badly burned by mortar and fearfully lacerated, will die.

Neither building nor tower was braced, but whether this caused the accident is not known. It is the general opinion that the hard rain of Tuesday night loosened the mortar, which had no time to dry, work having been rushed on the building in order to have it completed in time for the fair, and this caused the accident. The loss will amount to several thousands of dollars.

A WARNING TO TURKEY.

Lord Salisbury Suggests That Dismemberment May be Necessary.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 5.—It is officially announced that Rustem Pasha, Turkish ambassador to England, has telegraphed to the foreign minister that he has had an interview, relative to the Armenian question, with Lord Salisbury, whom he had assured that the sublime porte is not opposed to the reforms proposed by the powers signatory to the treaty of Berlin, but that Turkey could not permit control of Armenia by an international commission.

Lord Salisbury replied that under the circumstances it would be useless to continue the interview. "If," he said, "the porte persists in its refusal, the powers will undertake the suggested reforms and rest satisfied. If, moreover, the porte continues to resist," he added, "it will be a signal for the dismemberment of Turkey."

The dispatch has caused the greatest uneasiness here.

Will Probably Avoid a Strike.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 5.—President Edenborn, of the Consolidated Wire and Steel company, was met by a committee of the strikers at the Baackes Wire Nail works. He informed the committee that he will do all in his power to do away with the differences between them. The main cause of the trouble seems to have been misinformation given the president as to the wages paid in the Cleveland mill of the consolidated company, and an immediate and satisfactory settlement of the strike is looked for. No attempt has been made to put new men at work.

Increase of Insanity in Great Britain.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—At yesterday's session of the international medico-legal congress Forbes Winslow, of London, the celebrated expert on mental diseases, in his paper on "Insanity," showed that on Jan. 1, 1895, there were 94,081 persons registered as of unsound mind in the various institutions of England and Wales. The ratio per 1,000 of lunatics to the population of Great Britain is 29.06 males and 32.73 females, or a gross total of 30.95. The increase in pauper lunacy has been very general throughout the country.

A Leading Southern Educator Dead.

ROANOKE, Va., Sept. 5.—William Anderson Harris, D. D., president of Virginia College for Young Ladies, located at Roanoke, died yesterday, aged 59. Dr. Harris was born in Albemarle county, and was one of the foremost educators in the south, having been president of the Wesleyan Female institute at Staunton for about twenty-seven years. Before that he had served as president of Martha Washington college at Abingdon, Va.

A Massachusetts Postoffice Robbed.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 5.—Burglars did a clever piece of work on the safe in the postoffice in Central Square during the night, and secured $1,000 in cash, $200 worth of stamps and four registered letters. The thieves opened the safe by means of the combination. It is supposed the burglars entered the building by a rear window.

Death of Ex-Congressman Williams.

RALEIGH, Sept. 5.—Captain A. H. A. Williams, of Oxford, ex-congressman from the Fifth North Carolina district, died at Chase, Va., of Bright's disease at 8 o'clock last night. Mr. Williams was at one time one of the leading Democratic politicians in this state.

Forth Worth Against Prohibition.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 5.—In the local option election for Tarrant county the city of Forth Worth gave an anti prohibition majority of 3,300, and the vote from outside precincts will swell the majority to about 4,000.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

General Buckner announces his withdrawal from the race for United States senator from Kentucky.

At Indianapolis yesterday the rainfall was seven inches in ten hours, the heaviest ever recorded in Indiana.

The orange crop of Florida this year is estimated at not over 100,000 boxes, against 3,000,000 for the season of 1893-4.

At Cardiff, Wales, the trades congress unanimously adopted a resolution demanding the abolition of the house of lords.

John Richards, a patient at an insane hospital at Indianapolis, struck another patient named Donohue with a chair, killing him.

The Canadian labor congress, in session at Toronto, urged the government to further restrict Chinese immigration by raising the tax to $500 per head.

It is announced that France and Russia will take steps to expedite the evacuation of Liao Tung peninsula after trying to induce Japan to accept an indemnity of 25,000,000 taels.

DURRANT'S ORDEAL.

The Medical Students' Trial for Blanche Lamont's Murder.

ALLEGED MOTIVE FOR THE CRIME.

One of the Prisoner's Former Companions Will Testify as to Durrant's Admission to Him of Evil Designs on the Pretty Schoolgirl.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—The trial of Theodore Durrant for the murder of Blanche Lamont was resumed today. There was as great a crowd in the court room as yesterday.

The Examiner says the prosecution has a witness who will show a motive for the murders—something that has been lacking heretofore on account of Durrant's standing in social and religious circles. The name of the witness is Clarence Wolfe, and it is said that he will swear that on the day before Blanche Lamont was murdered he and Theodore Durrant held the conversation which explains with terrible significance the motive for killing the girl. Wolfe has told the police, and will tell the jury that on the night of April 2 he and Durrant held the conversation which meant so much to the pretty girl whom both knew only for a few months.

Durrant commented upon the beauty of Blanche. In a tone of exultation and not of respect he assured Wolfe that she was a pure girl, and that he intended to rob her of that virtue which she so prized. The girl prized her honor more than her life, and that explains the tragedy of the following day.

Durrant spoke in words far plainer than those which have been published. He left no possible doubt of what he meant. The source of this evidence is, in the opinion of Captain Lees, one of the strongest proofs of his reliability. Had some one who enjoyed no more than a simple acquaintance with Durrant come forward with it there might be some doubt; but it's sponsor here is one who possessed the student's confidence, shared with his pleasures, and took part in much of the daily routine of his life.

This overwhelming testimony which Wolfe will give has been kept a profound secret by the prosecution.

Murdered a Fellow Convict.

MARLBORO, Md., Sept. 5.—Robert Matthews, of Annapolis, an inmate of the house of reformation at Cheltham, was brought to the Prince George's county jail yesterday afternoon, charged with the murder of John T. Dick, also an inmate of the house of reformation, and belonging to Westminster, Md. It was in evidence before the magistrate that on Aug. 3 the deceased was taking a comb and brush belonging to Matthews, whereupon the latter picked up a carpered brick, used to prop open a door, and felled Dick. The frontal bone of the head was crushed, and this brought on paralysis. Dick was 14 years old.

English Athletes Arrive.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The English amateur athletes, who will meet the New York Athletic club team on Sept. 21, and those of Cambridge, who will meet the Yale team on Oct. 5, arrived last evening on the steamer Aurania. There are two teams in the party—that of the London Athletic club and the Cambridge team. There are seventeen men in the Cambridge team, and ten in the London Athletic team. Three of the Cambridge men are members of both. Delegations of Yale and New York Athletic club men met the visitors at the pier and took them to their hotel.

Pitiful Case of Destitution.

LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 5.—The death of John B. Griffin, son of a Coffeeville, Miss., minister, has brought to light a sad case of destitution. Mrs. Griffin and a little daughter are the only surviving members of a family of six, three children having died of starvation and the father of alcoholism. Neither Griffin's family nor that of his wife knew of their condition until Griffin's death, when a cousin of the widow was summoned and provided for her and her remaining child.

Our Business Boom.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Chronicle comments upon the increase of immigration to America as pointing to another trade boom there. It is certain, it thinks, that if there is a healthy industrial revival there, there will be no more tariff tinkering one way or another.

Miss Hartford Homeward Bound.

BOSTON, Sept. 5.—A cablegram from Foo Chow gives the information that Miss Mabel Hartford, who barely escaped the fury of the Chinese mob at Kuchong, sailed for America on Sept. 1. Miss Alma Todd and Miss Minnie Crouch, missionaries of the M. E. church, will start for China on Monday, going by way of the Canadian Pacific. Miss Todd is under appointment for Kuchong.

Rentucky Women in Politics.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 5.—County Judge Frank A. Bullock makes the following statement: "I will appoint the regular registration and election officers, and at the same time name a list of prominent women to serve as officers of election. The women will have charge of their own registration at the regular November election."

Congressman Fischer Married.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 5.—Miss Clara Groedel, daughter of Louis Groedel, 1628 East Baltimore street, was married last night to Congressman Israel F. Fischer, of Brooklyn. The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the bride's house by Rev. Clifton Levy, rabbi of the Eden Street synagogue.

Maryland Cannery Destroyed by Fire.

SALISBURY, Sept. 5.—The large canning house owned and operated by A. L. Jones, at Quantico, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The cannery was in full operation packing tomatoes. The loss is $20,000 and will throw a large number of hands out of employment.

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS.

Meeting of the State League of Clubs at Lancaster.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 5.—The general assembly of the Democratic societies opened today, and the roll call showed between 600 and 700 present. D. F. Magee, of this county, was chosen temporary chairman. Disappointment was felt on receipt of a telegram from United States Senator Charles J. Faulkner, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, who was billed to address a mass meeting tonight, stating that he was unable to be present because of illness.

The executive committee, in session last night, prepared a draft of resolutions which will strongly recommend to the Democratic state convention the nomination of six candidates for superior court judge, and an aggressive campaign. The resolutions will also contain an unequivocal declaration in favor of sound money. There seems no doubt of the reelection of ex-Lieutenant Governor Black as president and Major John D. Worman as secretary of the state society, though there is a prospect of some contests for vice presidents. Erie is being strongly boomed for the place of the next meeting, and deputies and other visitors swarm the streets with Erie badges.

The uppermost topic is the superior court judgeship, and the friends of Assistant Secretary of the Interior Reynolds of Bedford, James S. Moorhead of Westmoreland and Judges Yerkes of Bucks, Ermentrout of Berks and Magee of Allegheny are booming them vigorously.

W. G. Deitrick, secretary of the Crescent club, of Philadelphia, announced himself as a candidate for secretary against Major Worman. He is making an active canvass, and says he will go into the assembly backed by fifty votes of his organization. Major Worman is likewise confident.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 10; St. Louis, 2. At New York—First game: Pittsburg, 6; New York, 3. Second game (7 innings): New York, 6; Pittsburg, 4. At Brooklyn—Cleveland, 15; Brooklyn, 5. At Boston—Boston, 15; Chicago, 5. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 7; Louisville, 3. At Washington—Cincinnati, 11; Washington, 5.

Eastern League.

At Syracuse—Syracuse, 20; Scranton, 4. At Rochester—Springfield, 6; Rochester, 3. At Buffalo (11 innings, darkness)—Buffalo, 6; Providence, 6.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Reading—Reading, 21; Carbondale, 20. At Lancaster—Lancaster, 5; Hazleton, 3.

Defender Gets Little Time Allowance.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Although the measurements of Defender and Valkyrie III will not be announced officially until tomorrow, and possibly not until Saturday, enough has been learned about the spars and hulls of the boats to make a reasonably correct estimate of the racing lengths of the yachts and the time allowance given by the challengers. It is the first time since the big sloops began contesting for the cup that the American boat has had to take time, although it will not be as great as was expected. Under the rules of the New York Yacht club the Defender will probably have an allowance of a little less than a minute on a thirty mile course.

A New Home for Maryland's Insane.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 5.—The commission to select a site and establish an additional institution for the care of the insane in Maryland has selected Governor Brown's estate of "Springfield," at Sykesville, on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio road. The amount to be purchased is 540 acres and the price $50,000. Dr. George H. Robb was elected superintendent and John P. Phillinger, Governor Brown's farm manager since 1869, manager. Governor Brown says he will sell off the remainder of his property, owing to the recent death of his wife, and abandon farming.

A Tennessee Cyclone.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 5.—At Huntington, Carroll county, thirteen houses were demolished by a cyclone yesterday. The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway depot was completely wrecked with the exception of the telegraph office, in which several persons were seated. The debris from the freight department fell in such a direction as to protect it. The roof was blown from the main southern normal university building. The public square is almost impassible on account of the timber and debris. No lives were lost.

To Count the Foreign Paupers.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 5.—The legislative committee appointed by Governor Hastings to inquire into the number of aliens in state penal and charitable institutions organized here yesterday. Representative B. K. Focht, of Union, was made chairman, and Charles F. Huth, of Shamokin, secretary. The committee will report to the next legislature. The intention is to have foreign governments either pay for the maintenance of aliens in the institutions or have them shipped back home.

Minneapolis Outstrips St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 5.—The warfare that has been going on between St. Paul and Minneapolis as to how many people each has, ended with the announcement of St. Paul's population as 149,282. At the same time was announced that eight wards of Minneapolis had been counted, and that the city's total would slightly exceed 188,000. In five years Minneapolis has added 50,000 to her population and St. Paul 7,000.

His Skull Fractured with a Baseball Bat.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 5.—James Dean and William Davies, young men residing on the West Side, became engaged in a dispute after a game of ball, and Dean seized a bat and struck Davies over the head, fracturing his skull. He is in an unconscious condition, and not expected to recover. Dean has disappeared.

To Hurry Japanese Evacuation.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 5.—It is announced here that France and Russia will take steps to expedite the evacuation of the Liao Tung peninsula, after trying to induce Japan to accept an indemnity of 25,000,000 taels (about $20,000,000).

FIVE MEN ASPHYXIATED.

Caught by a Flow of Gas While at Work in Providence.

ONE OF THE WORKMEN ESCAPED.

But the Other Five Were Unable to Traverse the Few Feet Which Would Have Brought Them to the Street and to Safety. A Would-be Rescuer Prostrated.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 5.—Five employes of the Providence Gas company went to their death in the cellar of the Westfield street gas holder yesterday afternoon, asphyxiation by gas being the cause. The names of the dead are:

The dead men were named Riley, McManus, Burns, McNamee and Cotton. The first two were married, Riley leaving a wife and six children.

The accident was a peculiar one. For several days leaking gas has been detected in the holder, and yesterday the company sent six men and a foreman to repair the leak, which proved to come from a defective valve connecting the four inch main which supplies the Westfield street holder with gas from the main holder on Globe street. The men had just returned from dinner, and at 1 o'clock went down the wooden stairs which led from the entrance of the holder to the cellar below and began to work on the broken valve. They disconnected it and tied a cloth bag about the large main extending in from the street, when the bag gave way and an immense volume of gas rushed out. In less time than it takes to tell it all were overcome with the exception of one, who managed to grope up the stairs where the fresh air enabled him to recover sufficiently to reach the street.

Immediately after it became known that the men were there and unable to get out willing hands attempted to go to the rescue, but nothing could be done while the escaping gas rushed up the stairs. Foreman Charles Allen did all he could, but there was no cut off in the street and he knew not what way to turn. The police were quickly on the spot and roped off Westfield street, and Medical Examiner Palmer stood in the doorway to prevent anybody from going down the stairs.

At the foot of the stairs lay one of the men, who had almost reached the bottom stair when he was overcome and sank back with a look of anguish on his countenance. So on after 3 o'clock the gas company sent a gang of men to dig up the street to get at the main shut off further along, it being understood that no other means of shutting off the gas could be obtained, and even then it meant two hours' work. Foreman Allen took a hand in the excavation and was overcome before the digging had proceeded far. He was taken to the Rhode Island hospital in the ambulance. His life is despaired of.

Murder Without the Slightest Provocation.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Sept. 5.—Matthew O'Brien was deliberately and wantonly murdered by Richard Sables without the slightest provocation. Sables was walking along a street in the upper part of the city and met an old friend named McAvoy. The latter was accompanied by O'Brien, whom he introduced to Sables. After a few minutes' talk Sables said to McAvoy, "I guess I'll kill you." The matter was laughed off, when suddenly Sables said, "I won't kill you, Mac, but I'll shoot your friend." He then deliberately placed a revolver against O'Brien's breast and fired, producing instant death. A lynching is probable. O'Brien leaves a wife and eight children.

Going After Buried Treasure.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Sept. 5.—D. T. Hughes, R. F. Davis, R. L. Mann and Pete Chrismann, of Gonzales, and H. N. Mohrman and P. Jennings, of Gilroy, yesterday sailed for a lone island in the Pacific ocean about 800 miles west of Peru in search of buried treasure. Forty-three years ago Mr. Jennings was a sailor in the south seas, and he is said to be one of six who buried on an uninhabited island in the Pacific three large jars of Spanish doubloons valued at between $700,000 and $1,000,000. Mr. Jennings is the only man alive that knows the location of the money, as the other five died in his presence on the Peruvian coast.

Probably Fatal Cycling Accident.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—Miss Marian N. Hall and George McCloud, while riding a tandem wheel in Golden Gate Park, met with injuries which will probably result in the death of both. They were going at great speed when Miss Hall fainted and fell from the wheel. Her mishap caused the rear wheel to shoot, unseating McCloud and throwing him violently from the saddle. Both were picked up unconscious. McCloud's skull was fractured, and Miss Hall's right collar bone was broken and she is also suffering from concussion of the brain.

Charged with Killing a Fellow Workman.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 5.—Peter Yosavish, aged 31 years, a miner by occupation, was committed to prison here yesterday charged with murdering Michael Urban, a fellow workman, in Kline township, this county. The shooting was unprovoked, and occurred just outside the murdered man's door Tuesday. When arrested Yosavish had a blackjack and a revolver on his person.

The Leviathan of the Lakes.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 5.—The Cleveland Ship Building company has taken a contract to construct for the Zenith Transit company, of Duluth, a steel steamer which will be larger than any boat ever launched on the lakes. It will be 420 feet in length, 48 feet beam and 28 feet depth of hold, will cost $260,000, and is to be finished next June.

McKeever Challenges Valentine.

TRENTON, Sept. 5.—John H. Clark, of Philadelphia, backer of Charles McKeever, issued a challenge in his behalf to fight Arthur Valentine for the largest purse obtainable and $1,000 on the outside. McKeever will fight at from 133 to 140 pounds, Valentine having permission to name the date and number of rounds.

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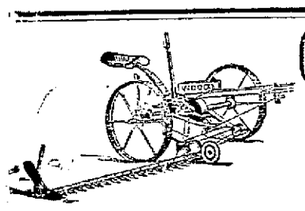

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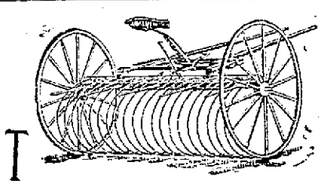

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WHAT ONE YEAR OF THE DEMOCRATIC TARIFF SHOWS.

FIGURES VS. THEORIES.

Democratic Tariff Contrasted With the McKinley Article—Other Proofs of the Return of Prosperity Not Lacking—Abundant Evidence of Better Times.

The Democratic reformed tariff became a law August 28, 1894. It has therefore been on the statute books one year, although some of its provisions did not go into effect until January 1, 1895, and therefore on those schedules and items the country has only about six months enjoyed the full effects of the change. How steady and unmistakable the return of prosperity and better times has been every newspaper reader knows. Hardly a day passes now without the good news of increase of wages or resumption of industry in some part of the country. Two months ago there was published a list showing 250,000 American workingmen who had received an increase in wages within the previous 60 days, and the tabulation has not only remained undisputed, but there has been no attempt at serious reply by the lately excited calamity howlers of McKinleyism.

But steady employment at fair wages was only half the promise the new law was expected to fulfil. It was also to decrease the cost of all the common necessities of life. To ascertain whether it has done so, the New York World collected from the greatest dress goods, grocery, metal and other jobbers price lists showing in detail, item by item, the quotations for over 1,000 articles in largest general use to-day, as compared with the price lists for the same articles in 1891-2.

The latter prices represent the ruling quotations when the McKinley law of October, 1890, was as old as the Democratic law is to-day. That was as long before the panic of 1893 as the present day is after it. The comparison is therefore absolutely fair.

Under the Democratic tariff there has been a marked increase in wages and an equally striking decrease in the price of almost everything the wage-earner has to buy. As to the actual results of the McKinley and the Wilson tariff laws, here are some striking comparisons:

CARNEGIE STEEL WORKS, HOMESTEAD, PA.
DEMOCRATIC.
January, 1895, wages of all employees in every mill increased 10 per cent. voluntarily.
REPUBLICAN.
January, 1891, wages reduced 9 per cent.
February, 1891, 4,000 men out of work.
April, 1892, another reduction of 5 per cent.
August, 1891, open hearth department closed.
July, 1892, 3,800 men strike against another heavy reduction. Several weeks of riot.

ILLINOIS STEEL WORKS, CHICAGO, ILL.
DEMOCRATIC.
June 20, 1895, 7,000 men's wages increased voluntarily 10 per cent.
REPUBLICAN.
January, 1891, proposed reduction of wages about 33 1-3 per cent.
August, 1892, workmen in finishing department accepted reduction of 10 per cent.

PENNSYLVANIA STEEL WORKS, STEELTON, PA.
DEMOCRATIC.
June, 1895, the wages of 4,000 employees raised 10 per cent.
REPUBLICAN.
January, 1891, all workmen notified that wages would be reduced from 8 to 10 per cent. after Feb. 1.

ILLINOIS STEEL COMPANY, JOLIET, ILL.
DEMOCRATIC.
June, 1895, an increase of 10 per cent. given 7,000 men.
REPUBLICAN.
March, 1891, over 5,000 men refuse to accept reduction in wages.
July, 1892, 45 per cent. reduction offered and refused and mills shut down.
August, 1892, a reduction of 33 per cent. accepted by the men.

PENNSYLVANIA STEEL COMPANY, LEBANON, PA.
DEMOCRATIC.
June, 1895, a 10 per cent. increase given 1,000 men.
REPUBLICAN.
May, 1892, the ten-inch mill idle.

LACKAWANNA IRON AND STEEL COMPANY, SCRANTON.
DEMOCRATIC.
June, 1895, wages of 4,000 men increased 10 per cent.
REPUBLICAN.
August, 1891, the lower mill will shut down.

READING IRON COMPANY, READING, PA.
DEMOCRATIC.
June, 1895, the wages increased 10 per cent.
REPUBLICAN.
April, 1891, wages of 2,000 puddlers reduced $2.25 per ton.
April, 1892, further reduction in other mills of from 5 to 10 per cent.

SHENANGO VALLEY FURNACES, YOUNGSTOWN, O.
DEMOCRATIC.
June, 1895, two increases of from 10 to 15 per cent. each, given the workmen.
REPUBLICAN.
January, 1891, fifteen blast furnaces closed and several thousand men out of work.
June, 1891, a reduction of from 7 to 12 per cent. was announced.
April, 1892, another reduction of 10 per cent. affecting several thousand men.

BETHLEHEM IRON WORKS, BETHLEHEM, PA.
DEMOCRATIC.
May, 1895, the wages of 2,000 men advanced 10 per cent.
June, 1895, a second increase of from 5 to 10 per cent. was announced.
REPUBLICAN.
December, 1890, over 1,000 men out of work.
January, 1891, a reduction of 10 per cent. announced after Feb. 1.

POTTERY TRUST, TRENTON, N. J.
DEMOCRATIC.
June, 1895, an increase of from 10 to 40 per cent. in wages announced.
REPUBLICAN.
January, 1891, a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent. in wages announced.

COTTON AND WOOLEN MILLS, WEBSTER, MASS.
DEMOCRATIC.
April, 1895, wages advanced 10 per cent.; mills on full time.
REPUBLICAN.
December, 1890, mills running on three-quarter time.

ACUSHNET MILLS, NEW BEDFORD, MASS.
DEMOCRATIC.
January, 1895, wages voluntarily increased nearly 10 per cent.
REPUBLICAN.
December, 1890, several hundred spinners struck against reduction in wages.

WASHINGTON WOOLLEN MILLS, LAWRENCE, MASS.
DEMOCRATIC.
April, 1895, wages of nearly 4,000 men advanced from 5 to 10 per cent.
REPUBLICAN.
December, 1890, mills closed.

ROWLAND PAPER CO., MECHANIC'S FALLS, ME.
DEMOCRATIC.
April, 1895, wages increased from 10 to 15 per cent.
REPUBLICAN.
October, 1891, mills closed at irregular periods.

COTTON MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION, FALL RIVER, MASS.
DEMOCRATIC.
April, 1895, old scale of wages restored.
REPUBLICAN.
September, 1891, wages of 7,000 operatives reduced 10 per cent.

WOOLLEN MILLS, OLNEYVILLE, R. I.
DEMOCRATIC.
April, 1895, a small increase of wages given all the hands.
REPUBLICAN.
February, 1891, wages reduced by a change of working schedule.

What was true of these great industries was and is true of innumerable small ones. The fall in the prices to consumers in many instances has been equally striking.

The World presents a page of figures showing that most of the necessities of life are from 10 to 35 per cent. cheaper than under McKinleyism.

THE POST-OFFICE RECEIPTS.

One of the best pulses of trade and business is the post-office. When business is dull and times are hard the post-office is sure to feel it; and a return of better times is with equal promptness and certainty registered by the volume of post-office business.

It is, therefore, a gratifying and a sure sign of the business revival that the official returns of the department show a marked increase of receipts for July of this year as compared with July, 1894, in all the principal cities of the country. The total increase reaches nearly $350,000. The gain was more than $65,000 in Chicago and more than $63,000 in New York. Other leading cities also show splendid gains.

HOW LAW IS KEPT.

All Kinds of Inconsistencies Under the Present Regime.

Practically every city of the State is now under Republican rule. Here is the way the Sunday laws are variously observed, according to the New York World:

New York city, beer gardens shut tight, barbers wide open.
Brooklyn, beer gardens open, barbers shut tight.
Albany, side doors open, barbers shut tight.
Syracuse, saloons open after 1 p. m., barbers shut tight.
Troy, side doors open, barbers shut tight.
Buffalo, side doors open, barbers shut tight.
Poughkeepsie, saloons shut tight, barbers shut tight.
Kingston, side doors open, barbers shut tight.
Rochester, side doors open, barbers shut tight.
Utica, side doors open, barbers shut tight.
Auburn, side doors open, barbers shut tight.
Cohoes, side doors open, barbers shut tight.
Niagara Falls, saloons wide open, barbers wide open.
Binghamton, saloons shut tight, barbers shut tight.
Saratoga, saloons wide open, barbers wide open.

The barbers' law (which was among the vicious special legislation in which the session of 1895 abounded) made it all right to be shaved in New York and Saratoga on Sunday, but an awful offense elsewhere.

A Great Fall Trade.

Over two columns of space of the New York Herald were recently devoted to the prospects of the fall trade. Interviews were had with all the great dry goods houses, and also the wholesale jobbers in iron and steel. The results are uniformly predictions of better times and a great fall trade. All these great firms are preparing for a lively fall trade.

"Every firm I visited," says the reporter, "both in the wholesale and retail departments, assured me that their anticipations were of a largely increased trade in the coming season. There was not one dissentient voice. Some had prospered more than others during the recent season, but all agreed that a new prosperity was at hand. The only disagreement among the merchants was as to the extent of the increase. All believe that it will be large, but some think it will be a solid and not too sudden advance, while others declare their firm conviction that it will be tremendous, or, as one said to me, 'the boomiest of booms.' That they all speak from honest belief was proved by the extraordinary arrangements made by them to respond to the demands of a largely increased custom. Some of them gave reasons for their confidence, but only to a limited extent. The great majority gloried in the fact, with little apparent concern as to the economic conditions which had conspired to that end.

"In other departments of commence I found a similar hopefulness, a hopefulness warranted and made a reality by unusual activities already under way."

Republican Love Feasts.

It looks increasingly like a Platt triumph in Chemung County. The object of the Boss is to prevent ex-Senator J. Sloat Fassett, who was his party's candidate for Governor as recently as 1891, from going to the State convention—a pretty small bit of business even for a party boss to indulge resentments by doing. The contest is bitter, and the reports are that deep scars will remain.

In a New York city interview Lieut.-Gov. Saxton said that, while Senator John Raines will be renominated in that district "the public knows what my opinion is of such a nomination. Raines will by no means have the united support of the Republicans," he said, "for reasons which I have told often enough. A great many Republicans will vote against him." But in reply to this Senator Raines told the writer that Saxton has agreed to support him, and intimated that the Lieutenant-Governor is playing both ends.

As to 1896.

What the Republicans really lack is a reasonable ground on which they can ask next year for public support and confidence. What has the party done? Its most important acts of legislation in the past few years, support of which in Congress has been a test of party fealty, have had to be undone, and the country is only now recovering from the consequences of the party's folly.—William C. Whitney.

Any Democrat who expects to take part in the contest for the Presidency next year must surely perceive that division this year will almost certainly involve defeat next. No degree of zeal and eloquence in 1896 can atone for the lack of common sense and party fidelity in 1895.—New York Times.

Why It is Big—A Confession.

The State tax is big this year because the Legislature last winter was made up largely of a lot of traveling tramps who were blown into the Capitol by the cyclone that struck this State.—Schoharie Union (Rep.)

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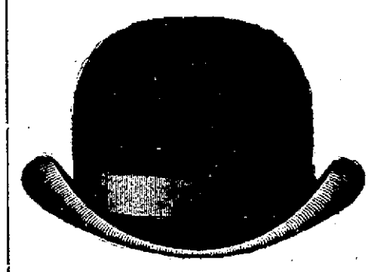

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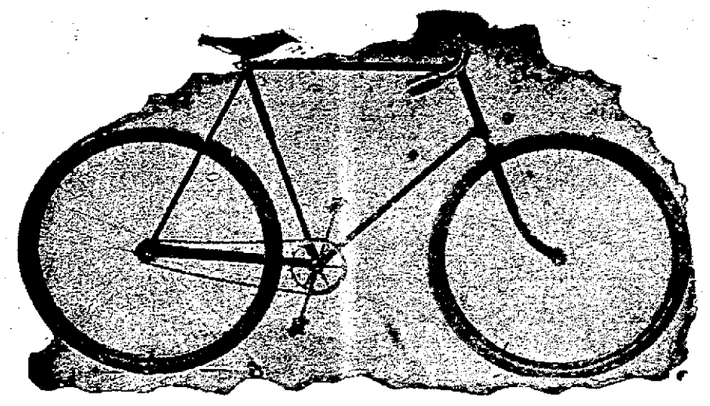

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MONTGOMERY.

New Hose Needed—Watching for the Eclipse—Imported Ball Players Cause Dissatisfaction.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—It will be necessary to purchase 500 feet or more new hose upon the completion of the water works, as some of the hose that we now have, it is feared, will not stand the heavy pressure.

—A number of our citizens watched the eclipse o' the moon on Tuesday night. Your correspondent saw one man working like a trojan at about 11 o'clock. He said he was waiting to see the clipse, and made use of his time by hoeing his celery during the beautiful moonlight.

—A game of base ball was arranged by the management of the Montgomery Base Ball Club with the Campbell Hall Giants, for Labor Day afternoon, to be played on the Driving Park. Our boys were on hand when the visitors arrived, but to the surprise of every one the Campbell Hall Giants were composed of six Goshen Players, part of whom played, last Saturday, in the Goshen-Florida game with $220 at stake, and who are also members of the champions of Orange county. Sooner than disappoint the few spectators they consented to play the game, although they expected defeat. The home team put up a game fight, but were finally beaten by a score of 19 to 13. Eager, Cox and Collins were in the points for the home team, while Platt, Kipp and Miller were "Goshen's" battery. We do not consider the action of the Campell Halls very commendable and if they can not get nine home players to represent their town, we advise them to disband and quit the business.

LONG EDDY.

Personal Mention—Funeral of Twin Children—School Teachers Engaged—The August Frost

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stringham, of Brooklyn, are guests at Mr. J. K. Carr's.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hughes spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends at Honesdale, Pa.

—The funeral of the twin children of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hulse took place at the M. E Church, Monday afternoon, Sept. 2nd.

—Mr. A. C. Wolsey, of Livingston Manor, has been appointed principal of the school here.

—Mr. Fred Lingerlin, of Fremont Centre, was initated into the I. O. O. F. Lodge, Saturday evening.

—Miss H. E. Clapper, of Hale's Eddy, has been engaged to teach at the Basket school, two miles east of here.

—Mr. Wm. T Kortright, of Mechanictown, visited his father-in-law last week and succeeded in basketing twenty-five bass and eighteen trout.

—The heavy August frost which killed corn and buckwheat back on the hills did not hurt anything along the river.

—Mr. A. Bloomburg, principal of the academy and superintendent of the Sunday School, moved from here Monday to Narrowsburgh. He has been appointed the principal of the academy there. His many friends here wish him success.

—Mr. G. A. Hale was married to Miss S. Conlin at her home in Colchester, Monday.

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Y. M C. A. ENTERTAINMENT COURSE

A Series of Popular Entertainments Arranged For.

So popular and successful was the the course of entertainments given by the Young Men's Christian Association, last season, that they have arranged a course for the coming season, to include that new and popular picture play, "Miss Jerry," by Alexander Black; "Judge" William B. Green, one of the most popular of humorous and pathetic impersonators on the platform; Soto Sunetaro, the Japanese wonder worker, and Miss Carrie Louise Ray, one of the talented and classic reciters of the day.

The tickets for the course will be $1.50. The association desires an advance sale to cover expenses and orders will be received at the association rooms at any time, and the tickets will be delivered two weeks before the first entertainment. Only first class talent has been engaged and the course deserves the hearty support of our people.

The Greatest Hustlers of the Present "Age"

Arrangements are under way to have the wall paper removed from walls on the interior of the Casino Theatre in order to accommodate the immense audiences that will want to see the young and favorite soubrette, Miss Lillian Kennedy, in "A Midnight Frolic." Hundreds of applications have already been made for reserved seats. E. Dave Smith, the advance agent, formerly connected with one of the leading Chicago newspapers, is momentarily expected to arrive.

The Goshen Band's Concert at Midway Park.

The Goshen band gave its last concert of the season at Midway Park, last night.

The selections were mostly dance music, which was rendered with so much skill that many persons could not resist the temptation but went whirling about the paths.

An unusually large crowd filled the park, and although extra cars were run all were crowded to their utmost capacity.

Held in the Flames Till His Leg Was Roasted.

George Marshall, an old woodchopper, who lived alone on the Ramapo mountains, is in the Hackensack Hospital receiving treatment for a burn on one of his legs, the flesh having been roasted almost to the bone from the ankle to the knee. The old man says that two young men came to his hut, ten days ago, built a fire out of his household belongings and roasted him in the flames.

Prefer India to Delaware County.

From the Delhi Gazette

It is understood that Rev. John A. McConnellee, of DeLancey, and Rev H. J Kyle, of Mundale, will each resign their pastorates next Sunday for the purpose of going with their wives as missionaries to India. They are to leave Thursday.

Off the Track in the Erie Yard.

Several freight cars jumped the track on the switch near the North street crossing, in the Erie yard, yesterday afternoon. The track was torn up and the cars slightly damaged.

Charged with Coercion and Extortion.

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Many Homeless by Flames.

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Reunion of the Famous Bucktails.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Sept. 5—The ninth annual reunion of the "Bucktails," or the First Rifle regiment, opened here yesterday and elected these officers: President F. F. Kirk of Williamsport, vice president, Louis W. Hoover of Lock Haven, treasurer, F. F. Ayers of Carwensville, secretary, W. H. Rauch of Philadelphia, assistant secretary, Mrs. Rauch. The "Bucktails" telegraphed greetings to Mrs. General T. L. Kane, Carskill, N. Y., mother of the first colonel of the regiment. A reception was held at the court house last evening. The total number of enlistments during the three years and one month of actual service was 1,574. Today the survivors number 514, scattered over twenty-two states of the Union.

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MRS FLEMING COMPOSED

The Alleged Poisoner Shows Evidences of Gentle Breeding.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5—Mrs. Mary Alice Fleming, who on Tuesday afternoon was committed to the city prison on a charge of causing the death of her mother by poisoning, passed the night in the Tombs, still continuing the composure she showed even when confronted with the terrible charge the police made against her. A reporter talked with her, but she had nothing to say for publication, declining, though pleasantly enough, to make any statement of her case. She is confined in the female ward of the prison and when seen was sitting on a bench with a number of women who were dressed in the ordinary prison garb.

Her black clothing made it easy, therefore, to distinguish her from the rest, and there was moreover a decided air of gentility which also marked the woman. She is under sized and slender, with a colorless complexion and irregular features. Her manner is pleasant and her voice gentle. The keeper of the female prisoners said Mrs Fleming had had no visitors but had sent to Friend & Hoyt to act as her counsel.

The keeper said her prisoner had remained composed since she was brought there. She cries softly at times, but is quiet and subdued. This composure, according to her keeper, is the best sign of gentility as contrasted with the demeanor of women of the low classes, and is not regarded as surprising in the present case.

Young Girls Fight to a Finish.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Sept. 5—Sadie Hull and Ida Rankin, two mountain lasses living on Pine Knob on the mountain southeast of this place, engaged in a rough and tumble fight as the result of an old feud. The girls are about 16 years old. By previous arrangement they went to a secluded spot for a fight to a finish. Miss Rankin was the victor. In her anger she went so far as to chew the earrings out of Miss Hull's ears. Both girls were badly used up. Miss Hull has made information against the Rankin girl, and will have her arrested.

Preparing for a Moral Crusade.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 5—A delegation of ministers of the gospel spent the closing hours of last Sunday night in visiting the local resorts of evil persons. What they saw they claim, "is a plenty." To say they lifted up hands in horror is using a mild expression to describe their feelings. The party was piloted by the Rev. J. Fred Heisse, editor of the Baltimore Methodist. At the various Baltimore county resorts, Mr. Heisse says, the visiting clergymen found on Sunday afternoon thousands of men and women congregated, drinking whisky and beer, while all sorts of games were in progress.

An Asheville Mob Suppressed.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 5—At 10 p. m. a mob of 150 or more negroes and whites went to the house of Elder Tanner, colored, to run him out of town. About fifteen shots were discharged, two or three rioters were shot, and also a woman living in the neighborhood. Tanner escaped injury. Policemen finally interfered and broke up the riot. Tanner and some of his supporters were brought to the city jail for protection. Tanner has excited the ire of the colored pastors by preaching a peculiar doctrine.

Disastrous Fire in Boston.

BOSTON, Sept. 5—One of the most disastrous fires that has occurred along Boston's water front in years started on the docks at East Boston yesterday morning and before it could be controlled destroyed three piers, two large storehouses, a freight shed, fifteen loaded freight cars and a large amount of freight, and slightly damaged a number of dwelling houses. The loss is estimated at $365,000, partly insured.

A German Socialist Editor Arrested.

BERLIN, Sept. 5—H. Pfund, editor of the Volkswacht, has been arrested, and two others have been fined. The Volkswacht publishes the names of the factories at which strikes are in progress, and appeals to the employés [illegible]

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TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given as required by statute, to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned Collector of Taxes, in and for said city, has received the warrant for the collection of taxes for the current year, and will attend at the Corporation Rooms, Foundry street, in said city on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), for 30 days, from August 5th to September 7th, 1895, inclusive, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon to receive payment of taxes, levied for city purposes, and that taxes may be paid during said 30 days without fee.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 2d, 1895.

2dSep6 E. M. HAMILTON, Collector.

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A cure for every disease

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LAURA BIGGAR

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THEIR ORIGINAL CHARACTERS.

Everything new and "up to date"

Prices 75c. and 50c. Boxes as usual. Gallery 25c.

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"Those little happy boys' shoes never wear out," said a mother to us the other day.

Then give them away as Tommy outgrows them. Pretty good shoes, aren't they?

The good wearing qualities of our School Shoes account for our large and increasing trade. Good shoes for $1 and up.

Follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

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TURKE TOWELS.

Come and see them. We claim they are worth 35c. They are extra large size and very heavy weight. We will close them out at

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OUTING FLANNELS.

Just received 25 pieces of the newest styles and colorings of Outing Flannels. These goods are of the most celebrated manufacture, which is sufficient guarantee as to their colors and durability,

10c Per Yard.

SHIRT WAISTS.

We have a few of those shirt waists left, and we propose to close them out at once. You may take your choice of any of them at a

Reduction of 25 Per Ct. from Regular Price

DRESS GOODS.

Advance styles. We are prepared to show you some of the new things for early fall wear, including Crepons, Mohairs, Sicilians, Bowcles Diagonals, Serges and the celebrated Jamestown Suitings in all styles and colorings.

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27 West Main St.

THERE ARE BICYCLES

AND BICYCLES

BUT

The Liberty Bicycle

possesses more practical improvements than the best of them all. Call and see them

B. F GORDON, Agent

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Middletown, N. Y.

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This time. Our goods are doing the talking, and we are glad to see so many people take advantage of the prices. We are closing the balance of summer

Men's, Boys', Youths' and Children's Clothing.

CLOTHING

AT

No 34 North Street

A. J. CAHILL.

Money Back If You Want It.

P. S.—We are glad the people appreciate the difference between our goods and old style shelf worn clothing that some dealers are showing this season. We guarantee every garment to be this season's cut and make, and also less in price than old style goods will cost you.

THE ARGUS.

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C. MACARDELL, JR., - BUSINESS MANAGER

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5, 1895

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three delegates and three alternates from each Assembly district to a State Convention, to be held at Syracuse on Tuesday Sept. 24th, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention

J. W HINKLEY Chairman.
Attest: JOHN B JUDSON, Secretary.

The 202 Republican voters in the town of Davenport, Delaware county, managed to poll 300 votes at the primary at which delegates to the county convention were chosen, Saturday. This is quite a record for a party which prates about reform in primary and general elections.

Mary Fitzgerald, eighty-five years old, was sent to the penitentiary for nine months, yesterday, by Recorder Goff, she having pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a pocketbook from a mourner at a funeral. She has been in jail so often for picking pockets on similar occasions, that she is known to the police as "Funeral Mary."

It is said in Pittsburg that Quay almost bankrupted himself in his campaign against the Hastings-Martin combine. Such fights are very costly, even when money is not used corruptly, and Quay was not at all scrupulous in his use of money. His expenditure in Montgomery county, which he ordered carried at any price, is said to have been $10,000, and the total cost of the campaign is estimated by the most conservative at $125,000.

The Pioneer Silk Company, of Paterson, yesterday, voluntarily advanced the wages of its employes ten per cent. The superintendent of the mill says the advance was granted because business is so good and prospects so bright that the company felt that its employes should share in its prosperity. Other silk mills will follow the example of the Pioneer Company and the Silk City will soon enjoy its full share of the prosperity Democratic times have brought.

A couple of weeks ag , the ARGUS said that when Lizz'e Halliday learned that Pike county would not prosecute murderers she would "have a fit of murderous frenzy and kill a keeper or two as the only possible means of giving expression to her wrath at herself for not locating her abattoir over the Pennsylvania line in a county where dollars are dearer than human life." Lizzie's recent attempt to kill one of her attendants makes it certain that the news from Pike county has reached Matteawan and the ARGUS has a fine chance to say that it "spoke with the voice of a prophet and saw with the eye of a seer."

A large number of milk dealers, charged with selling adult rated milk, were arraigned in the New York Court of Special Sessions, yesterday. Sentence was suspended in the cases of a score or more who were willing to cooperate with the authorities in bringing to justice the wholesale dealers who supplied them with skimmed and watered milk. Most of the other dealers, who stood trial or refused to disclose the name of the wholesaler from whom they bought the milk, were fined $50 with the alternatives of ten days' imprisonment, though in some cases fines of $75 or $100 were imposed and imprisonment was added to the fine. The fact has been developed that one of the new wrinkles of the milk trade is an agreement on the part of many wholesalers to pay whatever fines may be imposed on retailers selling their adulterated milk, and the efforts of the authorities are now directed to punishing the wholesalers who have been flooding the market with poor milk. The present crusade is the severest blow that the creamery interest has had in years.

Low Rates to the Ulster County Fair

The Ontario and Western, during the Ulster County Fair, Sept. 10-13, will sell excursion tickets to Ellenville at $1 10 from Campbell Hall, seventy-five cents from Middletown and proportionate rates from other points.

A Gypsy Camp

There is a gypsy camp just west of this city near the Houston farm. There is a large party, who travel in about a dozen wagons. They have the usual number of horses, dogs, children, also women, who are ready to tell your fortune after you have "crossed their palms with silver."

In your blood is the cause of that tired, languid feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes rich, red blood and gives renewed vigor. 12

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

AN ERIE TRACK FOREMAN KILLED
BY UNITED PRESS.

SUFFERN, Sept. 5.—An Italian section foreman on the Erie, while working here, this morning, was struck by an east bound train and killed He had just stepped out of the way of a west bound train.

ERIE REORGANIZATION

Receiver McCullough Gratified at Its Success.

J. H. McCullough, one of the receivers of the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad, expressed great satisfaction, yesterday, over the smooth way in which the Morgan reorganization plan for the Erie is working. "The success of the plan," said he, "is phenomenal. In the ten thousand interests involved there has not developed a particle of friction. Nothing could possibly be moving on more smoothly than the new plan."

Card of Thanks.

I wish to return my sincere thanks to Mrs. Livingston and her able assistants for the careful and painstaking attention paid to me in my recent illness. I can only speak in terms of highest praise of Thrall Hospital and its management. Also to Dr. H. McD. Struble for the successful operation performed on me.

JOHN STILLMAN,
Conductor O. and W. R. R.

A Process for Hardening Soft Metals.

Messrs. Ransom Kilmer and James D. Voorhis, of Newburgh, have perfected a process for hardening various soft metals, such as copper, aluminum, tin and silver. By it copper can be tempered so that it will take an edge like steel.

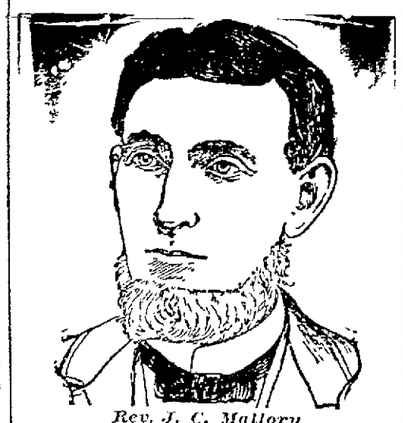
The process is known only to the inventors, who are considering the advisability of securing patents.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Sept. 5, '95.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	114¾	113¾
A. T. & S. F.	22½	21¾
C. B. & Q.	90¾	90
Chicago Gas	64¾	63¾
D. L. & W.	167	165¾
Dis. & Cat. F.	20¾	20¾
Erie	9⅝	8¾
General Electric	38⅛	37¾
L. & N.	66	64¾
L. S.		
M. P.	40¾	41
N. Y. & N. E.	63¾	
N. Y. C.	104¾	
N. W.	106¾	105¾
Susquehanna & Western	14¾	14¾
Susquehanna & West. pref.	38¾	37
O. & W.	19¾	18½
Manhattan	114	113½
Southern R'y	14½	13¾
P. & R.	22¾	20¾
R. I.	83¾	82¾
C. M. & St. P.	78¾	77½
U. P.	16¾	15
W. Union	95	94¾
Nat. Lead	36⅝	35¾
Dec Wheat	60¾	60¾
Dec Corn	28	29¾
May Oats	20¾	20¾
Jan Pork	$9 62	$9 65
Jan Lard	5 82	5 87



Rev. J. C. Mallory

Of Savona, N. Y., says "Hood's Sarsaparilla is a standard remedy in our house, for we have never found a medicine that so promptly removes sick headache and kindred diseases. My family prize it very highly; think we cannot do without it."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye. $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect. 25c.

Mr. A. A. Snyder, Supt. Poor Farm, Winnesheik Co., says:—Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physicians for months without obtaining relief. W. D. O'ney.

Accidents will happen. Be provided with Page's Climax Salve. It will cure a burn, scald, cut or bruise and have pain and Doctors' bills.

Which is worse, imprisonment for life or a life-long disease, like scrofula, for example? The former, certainly, would be preferable were it not that Ayer's Sarsaparilla can always come to the rescue and give the poor sufferer health, strength, and happiness.

Our large experience makes us the most expert truss adjusters. We charge nothing to fit you perfectly and comfortably and allow you to wear the truss a week to satisfy you it is right. Drs. Jones & Potter, 1270 Broadway, New York. Russell House, Thursdays. 4

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THE GREAT

SKIN CURE

Works wonders in curing torturing, disfiguring diseases of the skin, scalp, and blood, and especially baby humours.

CUTICURA REMEDIES are sold throughout the world. British depot: F. NEWBERY & SONS, London. POTTER DRUG & CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

OLD LADIES' HOME FAIR.

Many Beautiful Articles on Sale—The Committees in Charge and the Officers

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Old Ladies' Home is holding its annual fair at the Home, this afternoon, and will continue it, this evening.

The tables display an elegant array of fancy articles. The Goshen table has some fine specimens of hand painted China and embrodiery. The Washingtonville table offers needlebooks, picture frames and fine writing tables. On the Warwick and Hamptonburgh table worsted goods and doilies are temptingly displayed. Montgomery and Minisink furnish a table with handsome hand painted glass and China and fancy articles in endless variety.

The officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary are:

President—Miss Laura Wickham.
Vice-President—Miss Lizzie Royce.
Secretary—Miss Anna Bull.
Treasurer—Miss Annie Taylor.

The committees in charge of the fair are:

Executive—Chairman, Miss Harriet Hendrick, Mrs. R. M. Rorty, Mrs. G. W. Downs, Misses Grace Crane, Hattie Bryant, Marguerite Startup.

Ice Cream—Chairman, Mrs. G. W. Downs, Misses May Clarke, Ethel Davis, Lena Bender, Hattie Bryant, Jamie Conklin.

Decorative—Misses Hattie Bryant, Ethel Davis.

Lunch—Chairman, Mrs. R. M. Rorty, Misses Julia Wickham, Laura Wickham, Irene Hathaway, Harriet Hendrick.

Candy Chairmen—Miss Grace Crane, Mrs. Madden Decker, Miss Anna Bull.

Door Tender—Miss Marguerite Startup.

Solicitors—Misses Mary Bender, Eloise Harding, Anna Woodward, Norah Roose, Agnes Macardell, Ella Groo, Carrie Sparks, Anna Kimber, Indamora Benton, May Clarke, Nettie Clarke.

A fine supper to which the public is cordially invited will be served at 6 o'clock.

A hacking cough keeps the bronchial tubes in a state of constant irritation, which, if not speedily removed, may lead to chronic bronchitis. No prompter remedy can be found than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Its effect is immediate and the result permanent.

ENGAGED.

SNOW—SCHELLENBERG—Miss Belle Schellenberg to Mr. Isidor C. Snow of Boston, at home Sept. 8th, 95 27 Little avenue.

DIED.

WILKIN—In the town of Goshen, Sept. 31, '95, of old age, Ann Eliza Wilkin, aged eighty years
Interment at New Vernon
RAYE—At Thrall Hospital, this city, Sept 3d, '95 Mary A. Raye, aged forty-six years
Funeral Friday, at two-thirty p. m., from residence of D. B Bush, 21 Washington street, corner Oak street. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

F. O ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street Lady assistant, Telephone No 3. dlyMchlt

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & RIELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown Telephone 42—night and day

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitter is an excellent appetizer aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

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Cts. a Doz.

Mason Fruit Cans.

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Cash Store.

15-17 East Main St.

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WE OFFER

One Case Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants

FALL WEIGHT, AT 25C. EACH.

One case fawn colored Blankets at 50c each. They are both extra values.

New Dress Goods now ready. See us for Dry Goods and save money.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT!

Fall Hats! - - Fall Hats!

All the new blocks—Defender, Youmans and our famous soft band hat.

FALL CLOTHING ARRIVING!

Merchant Tailoring Department.

We have just received a large invoice of Cloths, of foreign and domestic manufacture. Now is the time to make your selections and have your suit, overcoat or extra trousers ready when you need them. All are invited to call.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

The Rise in Cotton Still Continues.

BUY NOW.

We are Still Keeping the Old Low Prices.

But every new bale costs more. Present prices cannot hold long: If you need Table Linen, Ready Made Sheets or Pillow Cases, Cantons, Counterpanes, or any kind of Cotton Goods, buy now; it will pay you

We continue to open our new Fall Dress Goods.

1st Lot—All wool Assabet Suitings $3,49 per dress.

2d Lot—All wool Homespun Suitings $2 19 per dress

3 I Lot—All wool French Serges $2 69 per dress.

Bargains all—far below value.

We are selling all kinds of Dress Linings and Trimmings at very low prices.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST

WHY PAY RENT? GO TO THE

Real Estate Exchange, No. 65 South Street.

and get a home on easy monthly payments Easy again. See the following A nine room house, on Wawayanda avenue, $1,550, $100 down, the balance on easy monthly payments, can have ten years time; one ten-room house, lot 40x100 East avenue, corner East Main street, $2,700, $500 down. N. B.—Homes in all parts of city from $1,100 to $5,000. Terms to suit $50 000 to help pay for homes. Come and investigate.

L. W CARR, Real Estate Broker.

Samuel Lipfeld,

25 NORTH ST.

BOYS' SUITS.

School is in, and the boys will soon need warmer clothing. When this becomes a present want to your boy, and you must clothe him, economically and as tastily as you can, we believe there is no other store in town where your wishes can be as fully realized as to cheapness of goods and correct styles. No one has a larger assortment and none cheaper

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With a Hop Skip and Jump

the Middletown school boy goes on his way instead of creeping like a snail, as in Shakespeare's time.

Cause—He buys his books, pads, pencils and other things of us. He knows he selects from the largest stock of the kind in the city, and is getting the newest and best things.

His parents are pleased too, because we buy and sell second-hand School Books.

Lot of Packing Boxes for sale cheap.

Hanford & Horton,

6 North Street.

If I Can Save You Money

on your purchase, and give you excellent

WEARING QUALITIES!

AND

Good, Honest Satisfaction,

then you will never regret the purchase of either

WAGONS, HARNESS OR SLEIGHS

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General Manager.
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C. J. EVERSON,

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BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS!

We Will Offer Until Sold

25 DOZEN BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS,

laundered and unlaundered,

For 50c. and 60c.

former price 75c and $1.

CEO. W. YOUNG.

BUTTERMILK AND Glycerine Soap

5c. A CAKE.

If you want the best, use Palmer's Perfumes.

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Music furnished for all occasions, such as solos, theatricals, concerts, private entertainments and balls, at reasonable rates

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WILLIAM ROESCHER, VIOLINIST.

N. B.—Lessons given upon the Violin and in the German language. 17d12t

SCHOOL TIME.

School time is near at hand. Your boys may need a Suit, Pants, Hat, Cap, Waist or Shirt. We have got some good bargains. Ask to see the Mrs. Hopkins' Star make double seat and knee pants, good wearing cloth, only 50c.

Morris B. Wolf,
Clothing, Hats, and Furnishings,
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DO YOU KNOW

you can buy

White China for Decorating

at the

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE Co.'s.

Do you know you can buy Decorated China Dinner and Tea Sets at the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.'s cheaper than in New York city.

Do you know we have 100 gross of Fruit Jars that we want to sell.

Do you know that it is wrong for you to go to New York city to buy Furniture, Carpets or Crockery until you have looked through our mammoth stock and learned our cut prices.

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

44-46 North St.,

Middletown, N. Y.

LATE FOR SODA WATER? NOT A BIT OF IT!

Good things ought to ripen all the year—they do in our Old Reliable Soda Fountain—it's as popular as ever, the Syrups are as fresh and fruity, the Ice Cream as rich — the Vanilla continues to teach people what real Vanilla is.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

WHO IS WEARING FRESH VIOLETS?

You detect the scent of Violets and look to see who is wearing them. The chances are that you see no violets, and if the truth was known, it's only our exquisite Italian Violet Extract on some passerby. It's the latest sensation in perfume.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

WHITE CHAMOIS GLOVES for Summer wear and we have them in 4-BUTTON and 6 BUTTON MOUSQ. at prices that sell them.

Full stock of 6-BUTTON BIARRITZ in WHITE, PEARL and CANARY color. both black and self-stitching at $1 00 a pair and warranted.

"Kayser Patent Finger Tipped" Silk Gloves are the kind that don't wear out; every color at 50c a pair. Also long Silk Gloves and Mitts at 50c and 75c a pair

Full line of AMSTERDAM SILK MITTS from 25c to 50c a pair.

Fancher's

7 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 5.—Fair, Friday, preceded by showers; easterly, southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 65°; 12 m., 81°; 3 p. m. 85°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Sept. 3-6—Sullivan county fair, at Monticello.
—Sept. 7—"A Yennine Yentleman," at the Casino.
—Sept. 9 "A Midnight Frolic," at Casino
—Sept. 10—"A Trip to Chinatown," at the Casino.
—Sept. 10-13—Ulster county fair, at Ellenville.
—Sept. 17-20—Orange county fair, at Newburgh.
—Sept 20 Buffalo Bill 's Wild West.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Household goods for sale by A. C. Turner.
—House wanted by family of adults.
—Situation wanted doing housework
—Car load of cows for sale by Johnson & Giveans.
—Fall dress goods at old prices at H. E. Churchill & Co.'s.
—"The New Galaxy," three for 5 cents, at the Economy Store
—"We move, we start." See adv. of the Middletown Clothing Manufactory.
—Special sale of kid gloves at the New York Store.
—Boys' shirt waists, laundered and unlaundered, 50 cents, at Geo W Young' annd
—Balbriggan shirts and drawers 48c a suit at Geo B Adams & Co 's.
—New books in paper covers at Hanford & Horton s
Rubber goods, popular prices, at Tuthill's Pharmacy.
—School supplies at S. W. Millspaugh & Co 's
—Soda water, fresh syrups, at McMonagle & Rogers's.
—School shoes for boys and girls at The Hub.
—Bargains in school clothing at Morris B. Wolf's
—Wood mantels, tile hearths, etc., direct from manufacturers, at Geo. A. Swalm & Son's
—Washington red cedar lumber and shingles for sale by Crane & Swayze.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—Special meeting of the Middletown Wheelmen, to-night, at 9 o'clock. Business of importance.

—The horse attached to James H. Horton's milk wagon went to sleep on the street, this morning, and fell down and broke a shaft.

—There will be a private dance a Midway Park, to-night. The orchestra of the 24th Separate Co. Band will furnish the music.

—"Winchester University" is the name given to the school in the Free Christian Church by the big girls who were transferred to that building from the old academy.

—Owing to an over supply of apple whiskey, that the market will not take at profitable prices, some of the distillers in Sussex county will receive no apples, this year.

—Worthless dogs are killing many sheep in the town of Colchester, Delaware county, and in the vicinity of Stamford two savage dogs, last week, attacked and badly lacerated four valuable Jersey calves belonging to H. W. Champlin.

PERSONAL.

—Mayor Stansbury returned, last evening, from his vacation, which he spent in the pine woods of Michigan.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Colwell, who have been spending a few weeks with relatives in this city, returned to Washington, D. C., this morning.

—Mr. W. W. Reeve, of Stockbridge, Pa., is visiting friends in this city. He is now a conductor on the Wilkesbarre and Eastern Railroad,

—Mrs. Geo. E. Kernochan, of New York, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past week, returned home to-day.

—Misses Matie Dougherty and Minnie Cummings left town, to-day, on Erie train 38, for Mount St Vincent Seminary to resume their studies.

—The friends of Miss Mary A. Stewart, who had the misfortune to fracture her hip on Monday last, will be glad to learn that she is suffering but little pain and is resting as comfortably as can be expected.

—Mr. Fred Hammond, of Sparrowbush, and Miss Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Quick, of Port Jervis, were united in marriage the home of the bride at 2 p. m., yesterday.

—Miss Minnie J. Hallock and neice, Pearl Folmsbee, of Danbury, Conn, are visiting their cousins, Misses Louise and Annie Miller, 76 East avenue.

—Miss Kittie Bradley went to Port Jervis, to-day, to visit her aunt, Mrs. H. Bushweller. She will probably spend the winter in that village.

—Mr. James H. Messenger, an employe in the O. and W. offices, was called to Norwich, Tuesday, on account of the serious illness of his sister, Miss Jennie H. Messenger, who was suffering from heart disease. Word was received, to-day, that Miss Messenger died this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Mintram, of Pine Bush, returned home Tuesday evening from a pleasant trip through the western part of the state and Canada. Mr. Mintram, who is accustomed to the proper observance of Sunday, was much surprised at Niagara Falls to see business of all kinds in full blast. In fact Sunday is the biggest day of the week at the Falls and every saloon and store-keeper makes the most he can out of it. It would seem that in the extreme ends of the state Niagara Falls and New York city, the extremes of Sunday observance may be found.

—Mr. A. A. Sudderly, of Marlborough, was in town, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mapes have returned from an enjoyable pleasure trip, during which they visited Middletown, Newburgh and New York. —*Susquehanna Transcript.*

—Mr. Isidor C. Snow, of Boston, arrived in town, last night, and will remain over Sunday to be present at the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. N. Schellenberg in honor of his engagement to their daughter, Miss Belle.

WEDDING BELLS WILL RING TO-NIGHT

For the Marriage of Miss Grace C Adams and Mr Fred N. Boyd—A Brilliant Social Event.

The wedding of Miss Grace Cooper Adams and Mr. Frederic Newton Boyd, at the First Presbyterian Church, this evening, will be the social event of the season. A very large number of invitations has been issued, and a large and brilliant company will be gathered at the church.

The bridesmaids will be Misses Cecil F. Dolson, Nellie C. Purdy, Lillian M. Adams and Etta M. Knight, of this city, Miss Laura Tilson, of Highlands, and Miss Caroline Elgin, of Fishkill. Half of them will be attired in white and half in yellow.

Miss Irene Dolson will be the maid of honor.

The best man will be Mr. John M. Houston. The ushers will be Messrs Fred S. Rogers, Brewster Beattie, of this city; Dr. Irwin H. Boyd, of Philadelphia; Mr. G. R. Jones, of Binghamton, and Mr. George M. McChesney, of New York.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. Gordon, assisted by Rev. Dr. Beattie.

A reception will follow the ceremony at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Adams,

The bride has been the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents, among them a silver service from the groom's father; a gold lined silver tea set from the managers of departments of Sweetzer. Pembroke & Co; tea and dinner set; many handsome pieces of cut glass; point lace handkerchief from James VanKeuren & Co.; Sweetzer Pembroke & Co. send a very beautiful gift, and the bridesmaids, groomsman and ushers send handsome gifts.

An Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Belle Schellenberg, of this city, and Mr. Isidor C. Snow, of Boston, is announced, A reception will be given Sunday, Sept. 8th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Schellenberg, 27 Little avenue.

A MAN IN HER ROOM.

Alfred Bates Held on a Charge of Burglary for Entering Miss Doolittle's Room.

When Miss Annie Doolittle retired to her apartments in the dwelling No. 93 Sprague avenue, last night, she found a man asleep upon the floor of her room. The police were notified and the man, who was recognized as Alfred Bates, was arrested. Miss Doolittle preferred a charge of burglary against the man, who pleaded not guilty, but admitted that he was in the house and had entered through a window.

The couple were former friends, and Bates, who has done time at Albany for an assault upon John Wasser, attributes his downfall to the woman.

An examination resulted in the prisoner being held for the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of burglary in the second degree.

THE ORANGE BLOSSOMS' FLAG.

Mrs Ellis's Offer Accepted—The Colors To Be Presented Next Year.

The Daughters of Orange having accepted Mrs. Ellis's offer to donate a flag to the Orange Blossoms, Mrs. Ellis's son, J. Blackburn Miller, has written Mrs. W. H. Rogers that he will go with Mrs. Rogers at any time to select the colors, which are to be of heavy silk, regulation size, gold bullion fringe, and to have embroidered in the stripes the names of all the battles in which the Orange Blossoms participated.

The presentation will be made at the regular reunion at Highland Falls, next year.

Ground Broken for a New Business Block.

Ground was broken, yesterday afternoon, for the new business block, which is to be erected on North street, between Cortland street and Wickham avenue.

The "Limited Car" Not a Success

The "limited car" was not very well patronized, last night, even those who are well able to pay an extra nickel for the guarantee of a comfortable seat preferring to take their chances with the crowd.

The Modern Beauty.

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with pleanty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleaning action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant liquid laxative Sprup of Figs.

"AFTER HAYING" STREET WORK

David R Miller Begins Work on Highland Avenue—In Defiance of the Council's Resolution Is Changing the Course of the Street.

David R. Miller began work, this morning, on the extension of Highland avenue which, according to his agreement with the Common Council, he was to fix "after haying." Seven men and two teams are employed on the job.

In open disregard of the resolution of the Council that the course of the street, which is now straight, should not be changed, Mr. Miller is now repairing the present roadway but building an entirely new one. Beginning at the junction of Wisner avenue, he is making a street which bears off obliquely to the eastward, so that it will come out on North street between the frog pond and the stable, in a line with the Sands station road. This is about 250 feet east of the junction of the present street with the plank road.

Mr Miller doesn't swear, (North End Mission, you know,) but "if actions speak louder than words" his defiance of the resolution that the course of the street should not be changed, is a most emphatic way of saying "the Council be d——d."

Mr. Miller has carried his point every time he has tried conclusions with the Council, and does not hesitate to say that he finds it easy to handle the aldermen. He will probably have everything his own way, this time, and the Council will take any street he chooses to give them and deed him the old road in return.

A decent regard for the public interest, to say nothing of their own self-respect, would seem to require, however, that in this instance the aldermen should bring up this insolent defiance of their authority with a short turn. They are masters of the situation. Mr. Miller's lots are valueless unless he has title to the old road. and if he cannot be brought to terms in any other way a commission could be put on to locate the extension of Highland avenue for the public convenience, not for the promotion of Mr. Miller's real estate scheme.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Sudden Death of an O and W. Carpenter at Hotel Neville—No Inquest Necessary.

Frazer J. Smith, aged forty, a carpenter employed by the Ontario and Western under Mr. Daniel Lamont, was found dead in bed at the Hotel Neville, this morning.

Smith retired in apparent good health at 9 12 o'clock, last evening, with his roommate, Michael Gabriel. At 6 o'clock, this morning, the latter arose and dressed. Smith was apparently asleep, and when Gabriel finished dressing he tried to arouse his friend, but found that he was dead.

Coroner Decker was notified, and Dr. Pillsbury, who examined the body, decided that the man died of heart disease.

A certificate of death was granted by the Coroner, and the remains were taken charge of by Undertaker I. B. Osterhout.

Mr. Smith had been employed with Mr. Lamont for the past year, and was a sober, industrious man. He was a widower with no children. His only known relative is an uncle, George Eakins, of Livingston Manor, where Smith also resided.

Deceased was a member of Livingston Manor Lodge, F. and A. M., and also a Knight of Pythias.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Julia Winfield DeWitt.

Mrs. Julia Winfield, wife of Mr. John E. DeWitt, of near Unionville, died, Tuesday morning, in her thirty-fifth year. The cause of death was dysentery, and her illness was of short duration.

Mrs. DeWitt, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Winfield, of Coleville, N. J., was married Dec. 24, 1888. She is survived by her husband and by two children, Willie and Lena; also by her parents and two brothers and two sisters: Solomon V., Clyde S and Mrs. L J. France, of Coleville, N. J., and Mrs. B. Giveans, of Wantage She was a member of the Coleville Methodist Church.

Mrs John Kadel

Mrs. Dorotha, wife of John Kadel, of Port Jervis, died at noon, yesterday, of diabates, in her sixtieth year. She is survived by her husband and seven children. The latter all reside in New York.

Will Continue to Disagree.

The agreement to submit the Norwich church troubles to arbitration is "off" and it is not likely that any further move will be made for an amicable settlement of the unfortunate affair.

Peaches in Short Supply.

Dealers say that the supply of peaches in the market of this city is far short of the demand. Prices are higher in New York, Newark and other markets than they have been here, and shipments are being made to those places.

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Labor Day Visitors to Goshen—A Pleasant Moonlight Excursion—Other Matters of Local Interest—A Plea for an Improved Fly Paper.

From a Special Correspondent

—Among those who spent Labor Day in Goshen were Messrs. Augustus Mapes and George Grier, of New York, and Mr. Henry Hosford, of Brooklyn.

—A party of Goshen young people took advantage of the moonlight on Monday evening to drive to Lake Glenmere.

—Mr. Philip Maison, of Rutherford, N. J., spent Sunday in this village with his brother, Rev. Wm E. Maison.

—The European party that arrived in Goshen, on Saturday, report a rough voyage and consequent seasickness for a part of the trip.

—Miss Julia Van Vliet, of this village, will leave about the middle of the month for Philadelphia, where she will attend school during the ensuing year.

—A fly is a most tormenting creature. It is worse than the pestilence, insomuch as it not only "walketh in the noonday," but crawleth in the morning and sticketh in the afternoon, especially about nap time. It is certainly worthy of the fate to which everbody condemns it, but no one has as yet invented a really satisfactory way of ridding mankind of this evil; a wire cage filled with flies in different stages of the last agony does not present a pleasing or appetizing appearance. Sticky fly paper is not much more sightly, and it has the disadvantage of possessing qualities that attach to it, not only flies, but inanimate objects and even human beings as well. In fact, it has very taking ways. If there is but one sheet of such paper in a room and you enter the apartment with something that you wish to set down in an especially safe and clean spot, an unerring instinct leads you to put it right on that paper. If you manage to keep your wits about you sufficiently to escape this snare, how sure you are to knock the paper off on the floor with the sticky side next the carpet, or so that it will cling demonstratively to the newly washed window or to some of your own garments. It is a very mortifying thing to be stuck fast to a fly paper while the insects for whose destruction it was intended buzz about you unharmed and making, you are sure, sarcastic observations in their own language. You can even hear them droning out an anthem, the words of which sound like, 'They have digged a pit and fallen into the middle of it themselves." Now is the opportunity for some modern inventor to exercise his ingenuity and improve upon any of the, as yet, known methods of fly catching. Perhaps Holmes, the gentleman who dissolved the bodies of his victims after murdering them, might contribute a few useful hints.

G. H.

Work on the Extension of the Asylum Line Begun

Acting Mayor Dorrance, having approved the franchise granted by the Common Council, work was commenced, yesterday afternoon, on Bonnell street for the extension of the electric road to the State Hospital. A large force of men is at work and the line will be completed as soon as possible.

Six Months in the Penitentary.

Henry Dailey, better known as "Pigeon," will spend the next six months at Albany penitentiary, as the result of a spree which ended in an assault on his children.

A Vote of Thanks

Just before the adjournment of the meeting of the Tenth Legion, yesterday afternoon, a vote of thanks was given to Miss Lottie Wells and Miss Mullen for the music furnished by them at the morning session,

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Meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital.

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital will be held, tomorrow, (Friday) at 4 o'clock. This being the first fall meeting, business of importance is to be transacted and a large attendance is urged.

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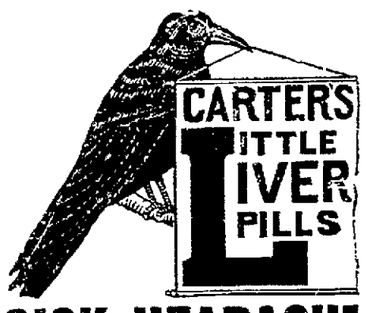

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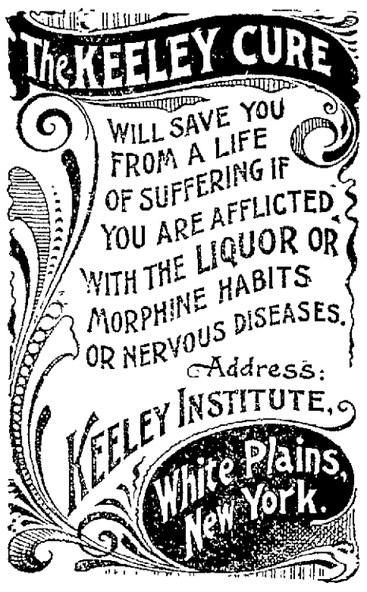

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HIGH AND LOW.

Their Thoughts Were Uplifting, but Interruptions Occurred.

Scene—A sloping bank near a river. Trees, sunshine, grass, rugs, pillows, books

Dramatis Personæ—Six girls, all more or less in recumbent attitudes. A cow in an adjoining field

Angie—This is blissful, but we ought to improve our minds a little. Laura, won't you read aloud to us?

Laura—Willingly.

Kate (pensively)—I wish my trunk would come. The man said it ought to be here this morning.

Marjorie—Do stop about that trunk! You've mentioned it six times since dinner.

Kate—But I haven't a thing to wear!

Angie—Adjust your mind to higher conditions. Laura is going to read something.

Addie (sleepily)—What sort of a thing?

Laura—When you're ready—

Kate—Wait a minute. I must move farther out of the sun.

Marjorie—We ought to get up a little classic course. I think—Browning or Homer or St Beuve

Angie (firmly)—I think so. Something uplifting.

Marie (glancing apprehensively at the cow in the near distance)—Oh, don't—don't say that!

Laura—Well, I've brought Raybie's "Essays on Literature." The one on Dante—

Angie (enthusiastically)—Oh, that one is glorious! Begin

Kate—And, for goodness, don't put on that angelic voice you keep for poetry! It makes me want to cry

Marjorie—Kate, be still! Go on, Laura

Laura (reading)—"It is characteristic of a mind of the first order"—

Addie (sitting up suddenly)—Oh, good gracious, oh!

Chorus—What's the matter?

Addie—Such a horrid looking, walking thing on the back of my neck! Ugh!

Marjorie—What a fuss you make! Here, put your head on my rubber pillow. Marie, can't you move a little bit? Excuse us, Laura.

Angie (with sarcasm)—Yes, Laura; excuse them if you can.

Laura (reading)—"It is characteristic of a mind of the first order"—

Marie (under her breath)—I can't help it. I am afraid of that cow! He's coming over the hedge. I know he is!

Marjorie (in like manner)—Sh. That's Mrs. Boardem's cow. It's one of the family.

Laura (reading)—"That its relations to life are never"—

Marie—It's terrific, the way he keeps on chewing and looking straight at me. Shoo—shoo—shoo-o-o!

Marjorie—Do be quiet, Marie.

Laura (reading)—"Are never at any time"—

Marie (quite aloud)—Oh, he's co-o-oming. I told you so. Chase him away, somebody—please!

Marjorie—What foolishness. Sit down! (Energetically, to the cow) Here, get away—go back to your pasture—skit! See how it minds, as nice as can be. Marie, sit down and be sensible.

Angie (with resignation)—Laura, you would better begin again, I think.

Laura (reading)—"It is characteristic of a mind of the highest order"—

Kate (excitedly)—There's a wagon coming over the bridge. I do believe it's my trunk, at last!

Marjorie—There is a trunk in the wagon, sure enough

Kate (jumping up)—Oh, I'm so glad! I must go and scold the man. (Scampers off.)

Angie—Well, now perhaps we can settle down to our essay. Will you resume?

Laura (reading)—"That its relations to life"—

Marie—Oh, do forgive me, girls, but there comes the boy with the mail.

Omnes—Oh, where, where! (General uprising and stampede in the direction of the boy. The "Essay on Dante" lies face downward in the grass, and the scene closes.)—Madeline S. Bridges in Brooklyn Life.

"Lucy" Up to Date.

A writer in The Saturday Review, satirically calling attention to the custom of Francis Thompson, the poet, of adding strange words to the English language, says:

Might we not, by following Mr. Thompson's method, add some degree of "literary gorgeousness" even to the least Thompsonian of our poems? For instance, certain well known verses would be redeemed from much of their sordid quietude if presented thus:

By fouls of dove, ways inculeable,
Did habitate
A virgin lonely nameable
And illaudate.

A violet by a mossy stone
Scarce seen,
Fairness as rare when but one,
Ostensible its velt.

She lived incognito, how could know
Were she excepted,
But oh, the orfic one when, lo,
She's unnoticed!

Much obsolete poetry might thus be promoted up to date.

A Note From the Editor.

The editor of a leading paper writes: "If you had seen my wife last June and were to see her to-day you would not believe she was the same woman. Then she was broken down by nervous debility and suffered terribly from constipation and sick headache. Bacon's Celery King for the nerves made her a well woman in one month." John J. Chambers will give you a free sample package of this great herbal remedy. 4

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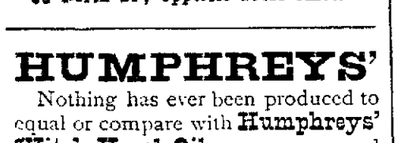

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COLONEL JOHN M. WILSON.

limit Colonel Wilson was recently transferred from Washington to the northeast division, which includes New York and New England.

Colonel Wilson has had the rather unique and, for an army officer, unusual experience of having refused to drink with two presidents of the United States. The first occasion was at the close of the long and fatiguing day of Cleveland's first inauguration, in conducting the details of which Colonel Wilson had an important part. When it was all over the president suggested that they take a "quiet little drink" together. A decanter of whisky was produced. With a moral courage not less conspicuous than had been his physical courage in the time of war the colonel firmly declined the invitation of the nation's chief executive, saying, "I cannot join you in a drink of whisky, for I have never drunk spirits and never mean to do so." The colonel therefore pledged the president's health in a glass of apollinaris. He had a similar experience on the occasion of Harrison's inauguration.

As before, the president, after congratulating him upon the successful management of the ceremonies, suggested that they take a drink together in honor of the occasion. Colonel Wilson again declined, and drank President Harrison's health in a glass of water.

Colonel Wilson has had a rather brilliant military career and combines in a high degree the distinguishing traits of a soldier and a gentleman. He was born in the District of Columbia, and is about 55 years of age. He entered West Point in 1855, being appointed from Washington territory, and graduated in 1860, joining the engineer corps, with which he has since been connected. He served with distinction all through the war of the rebellion and was successively promoted for gallant and meritorious service in the battle of Gaines Mill, Va., at Malvern Hill, during the campaign around Mobile, in the capture of Spanish Fort and at Fort Blakeley, Ala. His present rank is that of lieutenant colonel of engineers. During President Cleveland's two terms he has held the position of superintendent of public buildings and grounds at Washington. For four years he was superintendent of the United States Military academy at West Point.

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STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Albany, August 1, 1895—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section seven of Chapter six hundred and eighty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, as amended by Chapter eight hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article seven of the Constitution of the State of New York is referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of Senators in this State, to be held on the fifth day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Proposing an Amendment to Section Seven of Article Seven of the Constitution, relating to the Forest Preserve.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Resolved (if the assembly concur), That section seven of article seven of the constitution be amended, so as to read as follows:

Sec. 7. The lands of the State, now owned or hereafter acquired, constituting the forest preserve as now fixed by law, shall be forever kept as wild forest lands. Except as authorized by this section, they shall not be leased, sold or exchanged, to be taken by any corporation, public or private, nor shall the timber thereon be sold, removed or destroyed. The legislature may authorize the leasing for such term as it may by law fix, of a parcel of not more than five acres of land in the forest preserve to any one person for camp and cottage purposes. The legislature may also authorize the exchange of lands owned by the State situate outside the forest preserve for lands not owned by the State situate within the forest preserve. The legislature may also authorize the sale of lands belonging to the State situate outside the forest preserve, but the money so obtained shall not be used except for the purchase of land situate within the forest preserve, and which, when so purchased, shall become part of the forest preserve.

Sec. 2. Resolved (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that in conformity to section one, article fourteen of the constitution, to be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

State of New York, in Senate. The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the senators elected voting in favor thereof.

By order of the senate.
CHARLES T. SAXTON, President.

State of New York, in Assembly. The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the assembly voting in favor thereof.

By order of the assembly.
HAMILTON FISH, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution, proposing an amendment to article seven, section seven of the Constitution, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

(L. S.)
JOHN PALMER,
Secretary of State.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is published once a week for three months next preceding the next general election in conformity to the aforesaid provisions, in two public newspapers in each county in this State representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county as shown by the last preceding State Enumeration.

JOHN PALMER,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Albany, August 1, 1895. Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section seven of Chapter six hundred and eighty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, as amended by Chapter eight hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article three of the Constitution of the State of New York is referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of Senators in this State, to be held on the fifth day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Of the Senate and Assembly, proposing Amendment to Article Three, Section Twenty-nine, of the Constitution, relating to Prison Labor.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Resolved (if the senate concur), That the following amendment to the constitution be agreed to and referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators:

Section twenty-nine of article third of the constitution is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 29. All prisoners sentenced to the several State prisons, penitentiaries, jails and reformatories in the state shall be kept occupied and employed at labor; and on and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, no such prisoner shall be required or allowed to work at any trade, industry or occupation wherein or whereby his labor or time shall be farmed out or contracted to any person, firm, organization or corporation. The legislature shall provide for the employment of such prisoners, as far as practicable, upon public works, or in the manufacture of supplies required for the use of public institutions owned or managed and controlled by the state or any political division thereof.

State of New York, in Assembly, April 24, 1895. This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the assembly voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the assembly.
HAMILTON FISH, Speaker.

State of New York, in Senate, May 14, 1895. This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the senators elected voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the senate.
CHARLES T. SAXTON, President.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution, proposing an amendment to article three, section twenty-nine of the Constitution, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

(L. S.)
JOHN PALMER,
Secretary of State.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is published once a week for three months next preceding the next general election in conformity to the aforesaid provisions, in two public newspapers in each county in this State representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county as shown by the last preceding State Enumeration.

JOHN PALMER,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Albany, August 1, 1895. Pursuant to the provisions of section seven, chapter six hundred and eighty, Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, as amended by chapter 806, Laws of 1895, notice is hereby given that the following proposition will be submitted to the people of the said State, for the purpose of voting thereon at the next general election in this State, to be held on the fifth day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, at the said general election there is to be submitted to the people for the purpose of voting thereon, the following proposition, embodied in section one, of chapter seventy-nine, of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five:

"There shall be submitted to the people of this state at the general election to be held in November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, the proposition, to be voted upon by the electors of this state, to issue bonds by the state to the amount not to exceed nine millions of dollars, which bonds shall be sold by the state, and the proceeds thereof paid into the state treasury and so much thereof as shall be necessary expended for the purpose of enlarging and improving the Erie canal, the Champlain canal and the Oswego canal, and the county clerks in the different counties in this state, and all other officers who are now or may hereafter be charged by law with furnishing ballots to the electors at the said general election, are hereby authorized and directed to cause to be furnished a sufficient quantity of ballots both for and against the proposition to authorize the issuing of the said bonds for, and the enlargement and improving of the Erie canal, the Champlain canal and the Oswego canal; the said ballots shall be printed as follows: "For the proposition to issue bonds for the improvement of the Erie canal, the Champlain canal and the Oswego canal," and "Against the proposition to issue bonds for the improvement of the Erie canal, the Champlain canal and the Oswego canal." The comptroller is hereby charged with the duty of selling said bonds to the highest bidder after advertising for a period of twenty consecutive days (Sundays excepted) in at least two daily newspapers in the city of New York, two daily newspapers in the city of Brooklyn, and two daily newspapers printed in the city of Albany, said advertisements to contain a provision to the effect that the comptroller, in his discretion, may reject all bids made in pursuance of said advertisements, and in the event of such rejection the comptroller is authorized to readvertise for bids as many times as may be necessary to effect a satisfactory sale."

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of proposition embodied in section one, chapter seventy-nine, of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, with the original law on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof. (Published pursuant to chapter six hundred and eighty, laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, as amended by chapter eight hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, in two public newspapers in each county, in said State, representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county, as shown by the last preceding State enumeration.)

Given under my hand and seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this first day of (L. S.) August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN PALMER,
Secretary of State.

The following is the form of ballot to be used in voting on said proposition:

FOR

the proposition to issue bonds for the improvement of the Erie canal, the Champlain canal and the Oswego canal.

AGAINST

the proposition to issue bonds for the improvement of the Erie canal, the Champlain canal and the Oswego canal.

JOHN PALMER,
Secretary of State.

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IN A HURRY.

She Was Considerably Disturbed and Wanted It Rushed.

The ways of "lovely woman" when she calls to her aid the telegraph service, together with glimpses into a disordered household, were both shown in a down town telegraph office one day last week. It was nearly 4 o'clock when a young woman, tall, well dressed and considerably agitated, appeared there, and, seizing a blank, wrote rapidly for a moment before she stepped over to the man in charge.

"Won't you hurry that along as fast as possible, please?" she said, laying the dispatch on the counter.

It was addressed to an office on the North Side. The operator, used to this request, took the message and began the usual annotation.

"Twenty-six cents," he said, still jabbing at it with his pencil.

"How soon will it go?" asked the sender.

"At once."

"It ought to get there before half past 4?" she hazarded, with a rising inflection.

"It ought," assented the operator.

"But will it, do you think?" she persisted.

"If there is no delay at the other end."

She paused in the act of putting down the money.

"I wonder if a messenger would be quicker?" she said, half to herself.

The operator waited.

"I'll be back in a minute," she went on and hurried to the messenger desk. "What is your shortest time to Chicago avenue on the North Side?" she burst out breathlessly.

"We have done it in 25 minutes. Fifty-six," called the manager, in anticipation of a quick service.

"Oh, I don't believe he could get there so soon as that," objected the young woman as a boy presented himself.

"In 30 he could," said the manager.

"How would he go?" persisted the questioner.

"By street car, and a run up Chicago avenue."

Still she hesitated. A glance at the clock decided her.

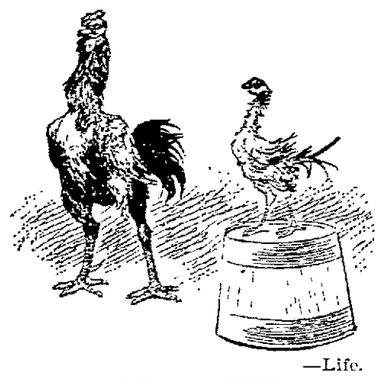
"It's on the stroke of 4," she said, "and the message must be delivered before half past. I think the telegraph is quicker." And now in frantic haste she returned to the operator. He was busy with a message and two more precious minutes were lost.

"Send that dispatch just as fast as you can," she said when her turn came, "and do put on it to deliver at once, can't you?"

"I'll rush it," said the operator.

"Oh, do," urged the young woman. "You see how important it is," and for the first time she unkmit her pretty brows. The operator indulged, too, in a fleeting smile. The dispatch read: "Don't bring Mr. —— home to dinner. Cook just left in a tantrum."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Little Fowl Heir.



—Life.

The Man Who Knew How.

The man with a wild glitter in his eye and an unconquerable desire to talk to every one he met buttonholed the pedestrian.

"I've got another scheme," he said, "better than any of the others."

"Why, have you given up furnishing money so cheaply that nobody need be without it?"

"Yes; dropped that long ago."

"And you don't propose to give us perpetual motion, after all?"

"Not for the present."

"What have you on hand now?"

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But at this point the attendant came along and recaptured him.—Washington Star.

How the Colored Made Room.

"Do you think," asked the colored as he cocked his revolver, "that you can make room tomorrow for that communication of mine which has been on your desk for six weeks past?" "Certainly" gasped the editor. "If we're crowded I can enlarge the paper, or"— "That is satisfactory," interrupted the colored, still eying his weapon. "I heard that you were crowded for space here, and I thought if I got you and the Jeffersonian out of the way there would be more room. Good morning."—Atlanta Constitution.

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Fulton	5 05	8 18	11 28	.....	2 00	.....	.....
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Yrk Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	38 Local	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk	18 Sunday Spec
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Oneida lv	.....	5 15	.....	1 19	8 50	8 40	.....
Oneid'Castle	.....	5 22	P M	1 15	8 58	8 48	.....
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Sidney	4 25	12	8 47	.....	11 40	12 55	.....
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Rockland	.....	2 33	6 15	.....	2 10	.....	4 25
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Liberty	6 59	3 35	6 55	16	2 51	5 20	5 10
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Wurtsboro	.....	5 25	7 52	6 38	3 52	.....	16 15
Bloom'g'bgh	.....	5 35	7 56	6 22	3 57	.....	6 30
Winterton	.....	5 53	.....	6 37	4 02	.....	16 25
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M'town lv	8 25	3 42	8 23	7 00	4 30	7 35	7 00
Main St.	.....	6 45	.....	7 02	4 32	.....	7 02
Stony Ford	.....	7 13	.....	7 15	4 46	.....	7 15
Campbell St.	.....	7 23	8 42	7 21	4 52	.....	7 22
Burnside	.....	7 38	.....	7 23	4 57	.....	7 27
Little Britain	.....	7 59	.....	7 36	5 06	.....	7 38
Orr's Mills	.....	8 15	.....	7 47	5 18	.....	7 49
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Cornwall	9 08	8 33	9 08	7 57	5 28	8 43	8 00
Weehawken	10 30	11 00	10 30	9 30	7 00	11 00	9 55
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

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Eastern Time.	B.Spec.	1	9	11	33	30	2	6	22	4	14	B.Spec.	18
Leave	617	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	606	P. M.
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Paterson		.....	.....	11 13	1 48	1 40	5 46	.....	9 00	.....	12 15	.....	.....
Turners		.....	10 40	12 19	2 52	2 38	.....	.....	8 15	.....	12 15	.....	.....
Monroe		.....	.....	12 35	2 58	2 55	.....	.....	8 05	.....	11 20	.....	.....
Greycourt		.....	11 01	12 37	3 10	3 07	.....	.....	7 54	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chester		.....	.....	12 40	3 13	3 10	.....	.....	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goshen		10 55	11 12	12 48	3 22	3 19	6 49	7 50	7 40	7 50	10 51	10 27	9 38
Middletown		11 25	11 25	1 04	3 40	3 38	7 10	8 23	8 03	8 15	11 01	10 48	9 48
Howells		.....	.....	1 21	4 00	3 50	7 02	8 15	7 52	8 08	11 01	10 47	9 38
Otisville		.....	.....	1 32	4 32	4 22	7 45	8 08	8 03	8 15	11 25	11 10	9 58
Port Jervis		.....	.....	2 05	5 00	4 50	†12 15	†10 11	8 35	†11 20	11 55	11 40	10 20
Arrive CHICAGO		.....	.....	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	.....	P. M.
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Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 28, 27, 38, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

THE GOSHEN RACES

Third Day of the Fall Meeting—Bad Starting, Foul Driving and Long Delays Mar the Sport—Bookmakers Clean Out the Talent—The Events in Detail.

The attendance at the Goshen races, yesterday, was the largest of the meeting. The sport was marred by bad starting, foul driving and tedious delay, and when darkness put an end to the proceedings but two heats of the 2:24 class had been trotted. Thirteen heats were required to decide the first two races, and when the final heats were trotted the bookmakers had all the money.

Prince H. was made a hot favorite at 10 to 7 against the field. He won the first heat but only because Miss Knox swerved in the stretch and broke just before reaching the wire. For this she was set back and the heat given to Prince H.

FOUL DRIVING

The second heat was full of queer driving. Miss Knox cut Prince H off on the first turn in taking the pole, and Prince H. retaliated by driving in front of Miss Knox in the stretch. The heat was given to Miss Knox.

Prince H. quit in the third heat which Miss Knox won easily.

In the fourth heat both horses broke so badly that Flora J. was enabled to take the heat.

More foul driving occurred in the fifth heat. Flora J. was cut off at the first turn by Miss Knox, and although the mare won the heat she was set back for the foul, Prince H. getting the heat.

Clancy, with Miss Knox, gave several exhibitions of as foul driving as has ever been tolerated in this section. Although he won the sixth heat and was allowed to keep it and the race, he clearly fouled Prince H. on the third turn of the mile.

Both horses should have been sent to the stable in the second heat for foul driving.

THE 2:13 RACE

It took seven heats to decide the 2:13 class, but the race was won on its merits by Veta, Maud P and Rebus. Each had two heats and it looked as if the old gelding would win the race after he had taken the fifth and sixth heats. It looked so sure to one man, who held $48 worth of tickets on Veta, that he sold the bunch for $6 He felt blue when Veto took the seventh heat.

Santos won the first heat of the 2:24 class after a hard race with Ruprecht and Jube.

He won the second heat but was set back for swerving in front of Ruprecht in the stretch, and the heat was given to the Poughkeepsie horse.

The unfinished race will be the first on the programme, this afternoon.

The summary:

2.35 CLASS—PURSE $300

Miss Knox, b m (Clancy)	4	1	1	2	4	1
Prince H., b g (Sharts)	1	2	3	4	1	2
Flora J., bl m (Walsh)	3	3	4	1	2	3
Falka, b m (Frazer)	2	4	2	4	3	
Laertes, b g (Sargeant)	Dis					

Time—2:20¼; 2:27½, 2:30¼; 2:29½; 2:32, 2:38

2.13 CLASS—PURSE $300

Veta, b m (Hechinger)	5	1	1	4	5	3	1
Maud P., gr m (Guernsey)	1	2	3	1	2	2	2
Rebus, b g (Demarest)	2	4	2	5	1	1	3
Guesswork, b g (Arthur)	3	3	4	2	3		
Allegro, bl m (Burch)	4	5	5	3	4	4	dr

Time—2:18¾, 2:16¼; 2:18¾; 2:18, 2:17; 2:19

*2.24 CLASS—PURSE $400

Santos, bl g (Beachy)	1	5
Ruprecht, br h	2	1
Jube, b g (Arthur)	3	2
Springdale, ch g (Ryerson)	1	1
A. A. A., b m (Burch)	5	3

*Unfinished

NOTES.

—Jewell tried twice to beat 2.12 but the horse was clearly out of condition and failed in both attempts.

—"Thad" Durland, of Chester, showed a green five-year-old colt by Polonius, which trotted the track in 2:20¼. It was announced as his first public performance.

—The starting in the last race was very poor. Ex-Senator Richardson's horse, Springdale, was practically left at the post in each heat.

Population of the State Hospital

According to the *Conglomerate*, there were, Tuesday, 1,133 patients in the State Homeopathic Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 557 were males and 576 females During the week six patients were admitted and three discharged

Weak and Nervous

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THE COURT OF SESSIONS.

Many Prisoners Arraigned—George VanSteenburgh Pleads Guilty to Embezzlment—Disposition of Other Cases.

The trial of Michael Welsh on the charge of shooting and severely injuring Thos. Robinson, in Newburgh, was concluded Tuesday afternoon, resulting in a conviction of assault in the first degree. The indictment for being an habitual criminal was not tried.

Wednesday morning the court was resumed at nine o'clock.

George VanSteenburgh, who, while captain of the propeller Homer Ramsdell, of the Ramsdell Transportation Line, appropriated to his own use funds belonging to his employers, was arraigned. At the time he was discharged from the Ramsdell employ, but was given an opportunity to raise and replace the amount. Time passed, and he showed no disposition to pay the money, although he had secured another lucrative position. Then he was arrested. Wednesday morning he pleaded guilty.

The case of Michael Carboy, accused of committing rape upon Alice J. Morgan at Orange Lake, was put over until December.

The Grand Jury came upstairs and presented an indictment against George Wolfe, alleging grand larceny in the second degree Wolfe is a youth whose parents live in Germany. He is accused of stealing a diamond ring from Henrietta Raymond at Florida, in July last. His case was put over until December.

The court was then adjourned until Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Wilton Bennet, of Port Jervis, visited court, Wednesday morning, as counsel for Edward Dougherty, whose bail was defaulted, Tuesday He explained that Dougherty's non-appearance was the result of a misunderstanding, as he had supposed his case would be called Wednesday. In view of Mr. Dougherty's apparent willingness to appear the forfeiture was remitted.

In the afternoon, Michael Kane and Thomas Quinn, of Port Jervis, were tried for grand larceny in the second degree, stealing a watch and two dollars in money from Edward McHugh, the son of a farmer at Swamp Mills, near Narrowsburgh, Sullivan county, on April 11th last. The evidence showed that McHugh, who had been working in several places, met Kane on the road near Port Jervis and accompanied him to that village, where they met Quinn. They drank together several times and McHugh, having said he was going east, his new friends determined to go with him. They got into a box car in the railroad yard, where Kane and Quinn, according to McHugh's evidence, assaulted and robbed him. The prisoners' story is that McHugh, while drunk, gave them his watch and money, which were found in their possession when they were arrested.

A Goat Runs Away at Midway.

One of Asa Rifenbary's goats, tired of the monotony of hauling children up and down the road from the pavilion to Bauer's park, at Midway, took a notion to run away, this morning, and did it in the most approved fashion. It dashed into the barber shop, knocked down the sign and there is no telling what mischief it might have done if it had not been captured by Mr. Rifenbary.

Prefer Sweeping to Scraping.

Residents of James street will present a petition to the Common Council, this evening, asking that the scraper be abandoned and the street be swept hereafter. Residents of North street should follow suit.

An Erie Trackman Killed.

Train 28, the Mountain Express on the Erie, struck and instantly killed a trackman at Black Rock Cut, this morning. The man was an Italian, whose name we have not learned.

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SULLIVAN COUNTY FAIR.

Twentieth Annual Exhibition Now in Progress in Monticello—Some Features of Interest

The twentieth annual fair of the Sullivan County Agricultural Society opened at Monticello, Tuesday, and will end to-morrow.

There are 189 individual exhibitors this year, as against 153 in 1894. The displays of fruit, poultry and vegetables were good, and the ladies' and farm departments made an excellent showing.

There was a bicycle race, Tuesday afternoon, with six entries. Bruce Carlisle was first, Ira Kinnie second, and Chris. Thompson third. There were two half-mile heats, and the time was 1 21¼ and 1.38.

A horse trot, 2 45 class, was won by A. McCullough's Gold Wing in 2 44½, with George Elitz's Dexter second.

The free-for-all was won by the same horses.

In the drawing match for oxen, four teams took part Don. Conway's oxen won first prize, and William Nelson's second.

The gate receipts, Tuesday, were $165, as against $100 last year.

Attractions at the Casino.

—Gus Heege in "Yenuine Yentleman," at the Casino, Saturday evening, will be one of the best attractions of the season.

—Lillian Kennedy will play to popular prices at the Casino, next Monday evening.

—Hoyt's "Trip to Chinatown," No. 1 company, will be the attraction at the Casino, next Tuesday evening.

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